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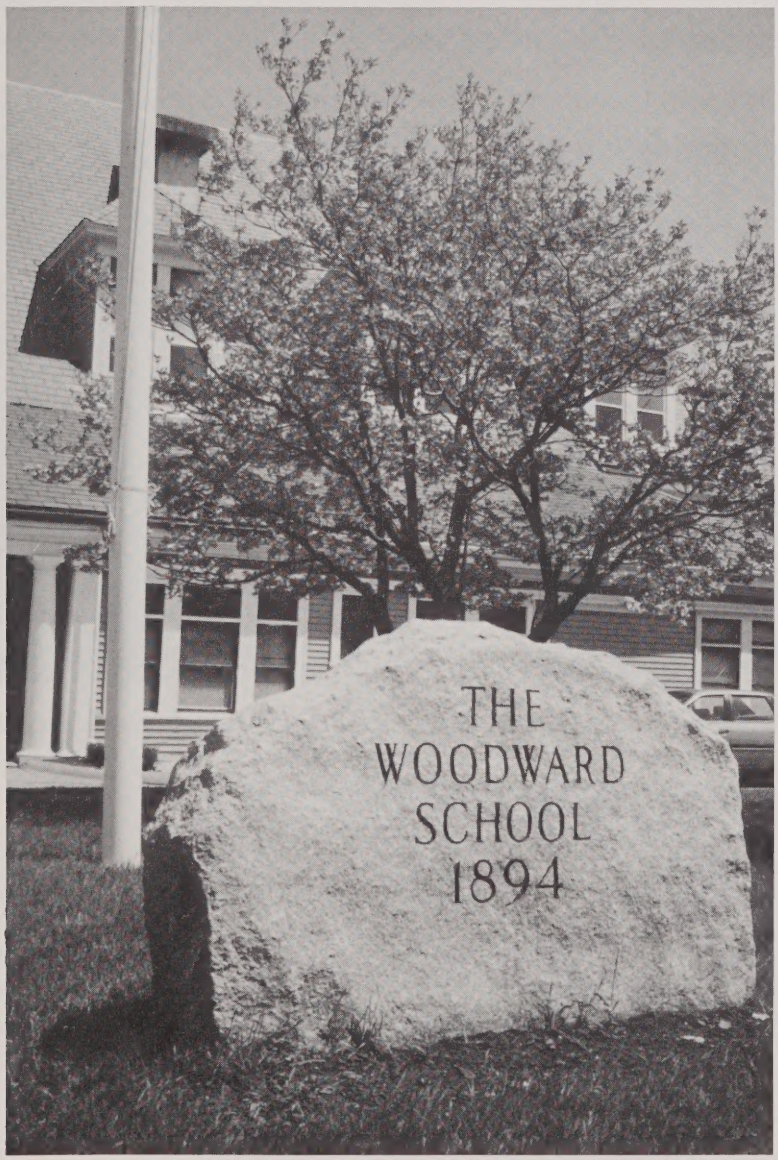

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Dedication

Thoughout our years at Woodward, the class of 1997 has been fortunate enough to have three of the most outstanding educators serving as our role models. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our everlasting gratitude to our mentors: Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Brien-Spillane.

By serving as our mentors, each of these teachers have gone above and beyond their calls of duty. They taught us that wisdom comes through peserverance, patience comes from understanding and freedom results from creativity. Whenever anyone needed a helping hand, these three teachers were always there.

Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Brien-Spillane have profoundly affected each of us. No matter where any of us may go, we will always remember them and the positive impacts they have had on our lives.

To The Class of 1997

Mary Pipher in her recent book Reviving Ophelia Saving The Selves of Adolescent Girls, states that "Utopia for teenage girls would be a place in which they are safe and free, able to grow and develop in an atmosphere of tolerance and diversity and protected by adults who have their best interest at heart." I believe that the Woodward village has been that Utopia for the class of "97".

Woodward has been a safe environment for your class. I refer to this quality as "social security". Self-esteem is a fragile entity and requires care and feeding. It is this villages priority. All of you have prospered in this category.

The Woodward village is a culture in which you can be free. Does this mean you can do anything you want? No! However, you have been encouraged to "let your voices be heard," to develop leadership skills, and to develop your own personal values and standards. Your class is certainly not known as the silent sheep.

There is no doubt that you have grown and developed in a village committed to tolerance and diversity. You are the most diverse graduating class of the previous century of graduations. You have been a good example and a positive influence for the Woodward village.

Finally, whether you like it or not, you have been protected by adults who have had your best interests at heart. Education is not about the dispensation of knowledge. Education is about providing you with life skills that will not only make college accessible but will enable you to live a productive and healthy life style.

You are not leaving this village. You are taking leave of the village. You will return because within your very being is an imprint of the Woodward logo.

Sincerely

Robert L. Johnston

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Headmaster

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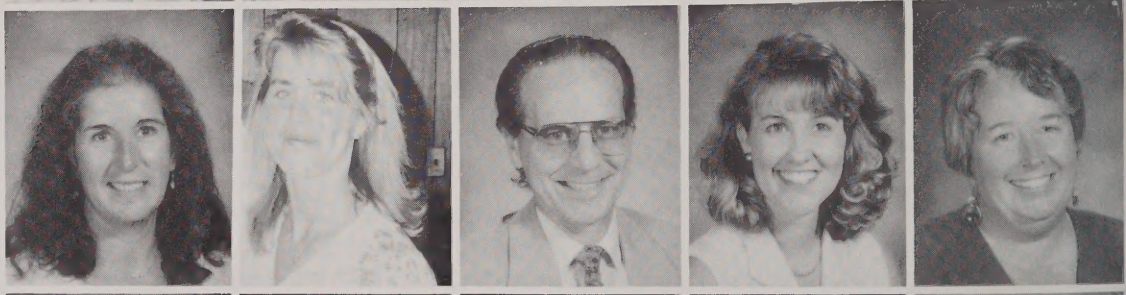

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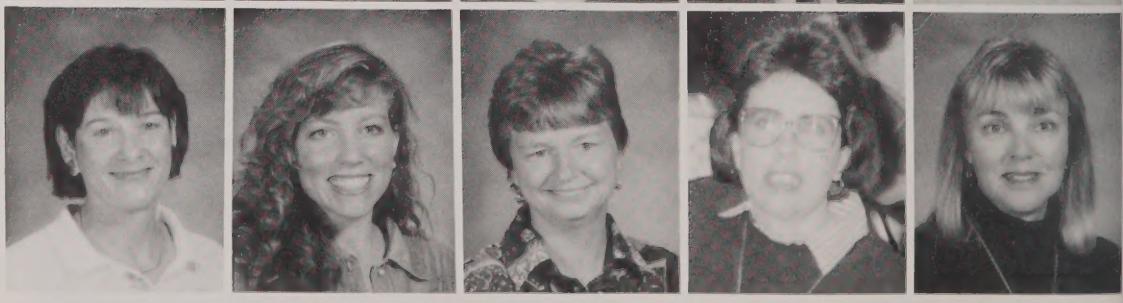
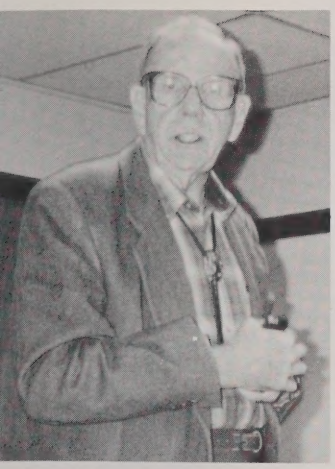
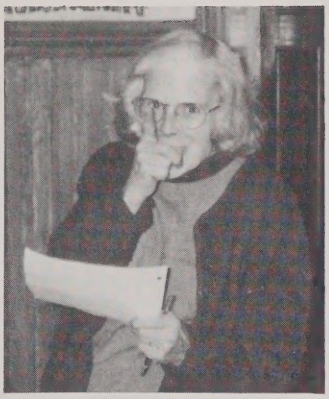




You can't have my markers.

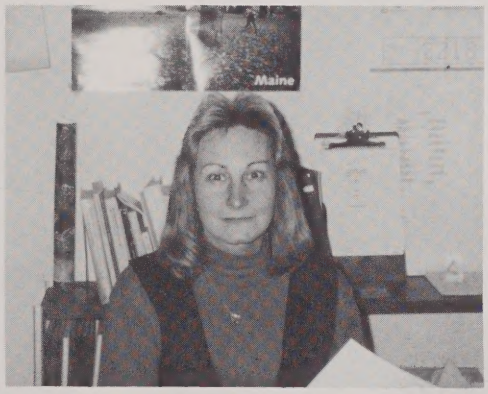


Where are your essays?

I love my Mac.

My classroom is still cold!

Yes, I am a grown up.



What are you here to complain about this time?

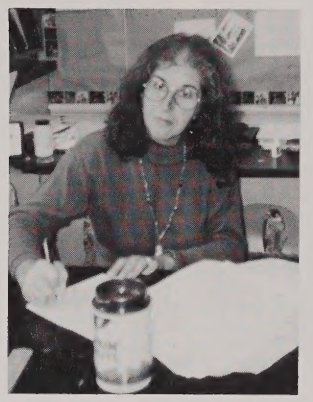
I sense gum in the air.

Isn't Mark Russell fine?

The Boys

We're not lost. I know where we're going.

What do you mean by "no homework"?



You actually came to class?

Chug-a-lug.

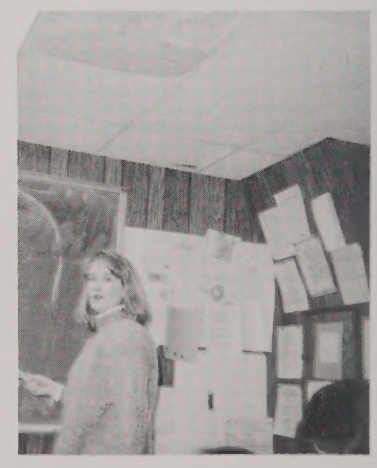
Mid-morning snack.

I'm *still* waiting for Scotty to beam me up!

Mop? What Mop?
Fire? What fire?

Talk to the hand!

So happy together.



Yes, I'm going to teach today!

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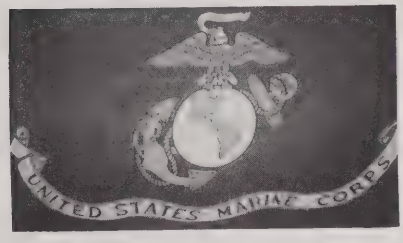
SENIORS

Christine Marie Barrieau

Vice President



You crazy jarheads!

My best friends

We stole the eagle from the Air Force,
the anchor from the Navy,
the rope from the Army,
and on the seventh day as God rested,
we over ran his perimeter and stole the globe,
And the marines have been running this place every since.

Three guys with one brain

Smile!

What a cutie pie

My pride and joy - I love you Kelli

So happy together!

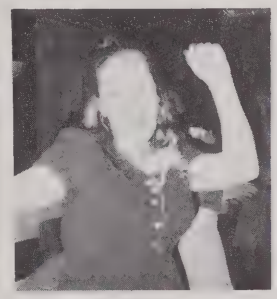
Well guys it's finally over! I can ow say I've "been there" and back! Party of the year. Petty, Aerosmith, Green Day(s) and Dave Mattews. Zig - "drink more water!" wacka-wacka Pblllhhhh! G-town. Slamma. Fights with Flounda. Ya think! Oh no! Bad! Birrddd! N.H: Club Picasso, Cheesy fairs, look for fine people, the mall, sandals, writing on the walls ..... it was awesome! "Meet me at the Gallena." Crust .... Crusty .... Cruster! **Nicole-** "Alpie," good luck with Tom and have fun with your new little brother. Shrimp scampi, cooking class with Mr. McD."KB-Yogi," Bad Larry. New Years "94" & "95" .... Cheesy and scary - babysitting! Have a cookie. Bunchum. **Tracy-** I wish we had stayed close, Good Luck! Cheese, CVS. Dunkin Donuts. All Day hangouts at the plaza. Herds. Lynn people - thanx for the good times and memories, even though you guys were mean, worship, No way man! Wigglers. Nantasket. **Colleen & Jim-** Good Luck with the wedding and your future. Love you guys. **Jill-** thanx for everything, hooking me up, being an awesome sister, I love you! **Emily-** are we cousins? Anyways you've been a great friend, we've been through a lot with each other, with our fathers touch. **Danielle-** I'm really glad we became close, you are so nice, any guy should be grateful to have such a beautiful girl like you by their side. Keep in touch, I love you. **Jen-** we've been through more than words can say. Happy, sad, funny or bad - we have done it. Sorry the hook ups didn't work but they were pretty funny. Good Luck with college and I'm sure you'll find a man. J.R. ... I love you. **To all my jarheads:** Semper Fi ..... Do or Die! Oh Rah-hhh! **Beth-** thanx for all the advice, you're a life saver. **Mom-** thanx for all the support, you've done a great job ... Love you. **Kelli-** my beautiful baby girl, I don't know what I'd do without you ..... I love you so much. **Tim-** Beashe Boys .... "Clean your room." ..... just to let you know I'm the luckiest girl in the world. You've done a great job with Kelli ..... you don't know how much I love you, thanx for putting up with me, you're the best. **Class of "97"** - Peace & hair grease .... Good Luck to everyone .... you guys left me with awesome memories, good and bad, but all well worth it. Keep in touch and come visit me and Kelli some time, I love you. Woodward - it's been real, thanx for the learning experience. Whooooooooo!!! ..... Bye.

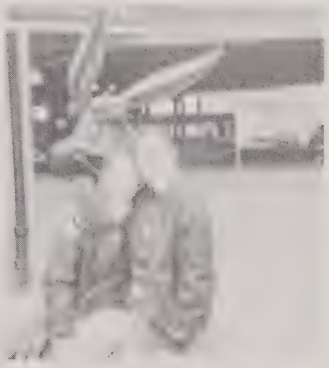
Tiffany June Benoit

"I said it before and I'll say it again, life passes by pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once and a while, you'll miss it." - Ferris Buller. **Cara-** Whatie Upie? Thank you for always being there for me. You're my "bestest" friend. Bozo Cups ... Crunchy Corn Chips and Low-fat milk ... I heard that you were feeling ill ... Dave Matthews ... "Blind" dates ... meeting at the fountain. "Things are never quite as scary when you have a best friend." -Calvin and Hobbes. I love you. Luv, Spiff. **Linda-** You are so special to me. Brown Eyed Girl ... Boy Scout mtg's ... rotary's ... Celia dance ... singing in the car ... bathroom fight. Thanks for everything. You're a great friend. I "wuv" you. **Lara-** Is it O.k. for me to call you or are "we" going out? You've been a great friend. "No guys our age?" Thank you for everything and so much more. **Tina-**I've missed you this past year while you were away. We will find you a man. "Brown Eyed Girl". Good Luck w/ everything. I love you. **Alan-** Although I will never understand your taste in girls I still love you. No matter what, there will always be a place for you in my heart. **Eric-** Where do I begin? You're my Prince Charming and my best friend. I love you with all my heart. "Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. They stay in our lives for a while, make footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same" -?. Thank you for everything. **Gordon-** Thanks for the rides, trips to Kelly's and friendship. You will get a girlfriend. **Kerry-** Eighteen years has just been the start of a friendship that means so much. Thanks. (Sorry about Heather's ear) **Danielle-** I miss you and I love. I know I'll always be "Little Tiffy" to you, but that's O.K. You'll always be in my heart. **Nicole-** Never again at 5 in the morning. Thanks for being a great friend. Good Luck w/Tom and Matthew. **Tramaine-** Thanks for being my class buddy (in every class). Crossing the bridge ... ron, ron, ron ... white out ... Did you know Eric has call waiting? Good luck with college and keep in touch. **Robin-** You Richard p--p! Never wear red things to class and don't make Elmo talk. Stay away from crayons in restaurants. I got a gumball and you didn't! Good Luck in college and look out for men who don't know how to dance. **Lana-** you dirt devil! Good Luck with life and look out for vacuums. **Sara P-** Thanks for helping me w/ my lines in "Steel Flowers". Don't look at hot guys while crossing the street. Good Luck next year and keep in touch. **Heather-** Rough night last night? Sorry for teasing you- you know I luv ya! **Melinda-** Stop apologizing for everything. Good Luck in college and keep in touch. **Emily M-** Every demerit I have ever gotten has been w/you. Don't j-walk anymore. Good Luck next year. You've been a great friend. **Jane-** Good Luck with senior year, and your "boyfriend"- whatever his name is. Don't hit anymore parked cars! **Jo-** You are so nice. Keep in touch and good luck next year. **Jill-** You are one of the sweetest people I know. Keep in touch- I'll miss you. **Ashley Citron-** You were great little sister. Good Luck with the rest of your time at Woodward. **Mom-** Words cannot express how much you mean to me. "When I needed my mother I called her and she stayed w/me for days." Indigo Girls. Thank you for everything. I hope I can do for my children what you've done for me. I love you. **My Family-** Thank you for helping me through my struggles. I wouldn't have come this far if it wasn't for you. You are my guiding light and strength. Thank you for everything. I love you. **To the Class of 1997-** In just a couple of days we graduate. You are all a great bunch of people who I love. "I always knew that I would look back at us crying, and laugh, but I never knew that I would look back at us laughing, and cry." -Unknown. Thanks for everything Woodward. Love, Tiffany June

Sarah Driscoll Brundige

"There is a difference between happiness and wisdom; he that thinks himself the happiest man really is so; he that thinks himself the wisest, is generally the greatest fool."
Colton





"I will remember you;
will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by;
Make room for the memories."
Sarah McLaughlin

Mom and Dad: thanks for everything you've given me and done for me. I love you both very much! Your little Sarah Girl is going to College! **Lana, Heather, Jen, Nicky:** What would I do without you gals? **Class of 1997:** I'm going to miss all of you. Dave Matthews 10/1/96- you all thought I'd never do it! Myron, Peter, Biff, Barry, Mildred, Armand, Nurse B., Dr. Lana, Peeping Ziggy. Prom 1996- Habib: "You say what to me'" Habib lives! **Lana:** Thank you for being my best friend for the past four years. I hope we stay friends like my mom and Gloria. Good Luck at Simmon's. Don't worry about what others think or say; You know what you want in life: its your decision. I will miss you and Heather so much next year; it just won't be the same without you two! Never Forget: The Romp (94-96) at the R.C.C., potatoes, Sully (HOW YA DOIN, MAN?), Jackie, Ray (thanks M.G.), Alexx, Jumping Kevin the Nut (prom 95), "Dan the man drives a van, wears BAN, and Lana's his biggest fan!", "Nick, did you burp?" "Nooo!" "Aah Mista Brennah Sahn!" "Do not be looking at my dot!" The Jeep party mobile, "That wasn't me, it was my receptionist" -A.S. **P.S.** You are the one and only Dr. Lana and don't forget it! **Heather:** What can I say to you, Ziggy?! Thanks for all those late night chats, esp. ER one. I hope all of your dreams come true in college and beyond. "See you at Bridgewater!" - don't work too hard!! You should get a job writing cards for Hallmark! Remember: QHS football games, goin down the Neck, the Pru, the diablo coche to bribe Mr. Pickel with, schmuck and his hermano grande, water, water, and more water! P.S. - Don't let people get the best of you wherever you go and don't write too many "letters". **Mike:** My #1 Goon. Thanks for everything esp. listening to me. Stellar Park. Ya Habibi!! Konnechiwa! Wollaston T station 11/11/96- a day I'll never forget. I guess those long hours at Bradlees paid off. Thank you, Mikey. **Kevin:** Patty and Tuna Melt will live on. Mocha Blasts rule. I hope everything goes well in R.I. - you deserve nothing but the best in life. Thanks **21st Century.** Keep on spotting trains and eating Patty Melts. You will go far in life because you are a kind, considerate young man who I am privileged to have as a friend. "Thank you for being a friend" **Emily, Mary, Mike:** You guys are crazy but I love you anyway. **Kathryn:** You've been a great little sister and I will miss you next year. Good luck during the next six years at Woodward - Keep in touch. **Melissa** - You're an ALIEN. **Mom and Dad:** thank you for helping me become the person I am today and for leading me in the right direction towards the future.

Verna Musette Buckley

1st, I would like to thank the #1 person in my life, the creator of Heaven & of the Earth. I exist & breathe because of you. I thank you for keeping me encouraged & focused through these long years. Most definitely **Mom & Dad** I thank you for putting up with me. I know I can be a pain but that's why you xoxo me. I want to thank my fam for always being there for me. I thank everyone whoever gave me a word of encouragement. Your words and prayers made this possible. I Have a Dream - xoxo you & because of you all my dreams are reality. **Jay & S.S.** I thank you for the experience & because of you I have met people that will always be in my life forever! Finally to the **Class of "97",** we made it. **Dr. Lana Ana** hopefully I will be able to be your assistant one day. Here comes the good part ..... Hey, Miss Thing! My name is not Miss Thing ... Sorry! Kellys' Bash. Where are you going E.J. "Bam back it up that's my house"**Christine B-** Party "95" 2 words Crazy & Wild! Thanks to my trans to & from school the #210 bus. Oh no E.E., C.H., C.H., R.F., L.M., & L.H. we're about to hit. Stop in the name of love before you hit us. Thank you #210 bus. College fair "95" RC, TW, JC, NM, - MIT "95". **Robin,** no pets allowed. Oh, I guess you have to stand outside - WOOF!!! Those were my most memorable moments. Special thanx to **LaShawnda-** Keep smiling & I will see you n/yr, in the city. **Chinara-** Good Luck & keep studying hard, xoxo ya! To **Chenille & Tramaine-** "Friends Forever." I hope you two find and get what you want out of life. Just stay strong and you will achieve your every goal! **Alana,** I'll miss you / always strive to do your best, xoxo ya! A very special thanx to the Woodward, because of you I know I am ready & strong enough to face the world. Thanxs for encouraging me in rough times, I will forever keep in touch. Good Luck to all classwomen behind me. Its hard to say goodbye so I won't until we meet again. These years have been real. Punto final!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

My Loving Family

Thank You for being a good best friend

SUCCESS IS TO BE MEASURED NOT SO MUCH BY THE POSITION THAT ONE HAS REACHED IN LIFE AS BY THE OBSTACLES WHICH ONE HAS OVERCOME WHILE TRYING TO SUCCEED.

-Booker T. Washington

My sweet little princess

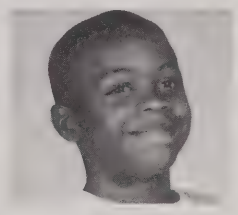
My sweet little princess

Cute Huh

Shawnda keep smiling

Thank You for being a sweet little sister

My handsome prince



My handsome prince

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Wai-Man Jo Chan

Nice Ski Trip

The Sweetest Parents In The World

When I Was Four

My Old Best Friend

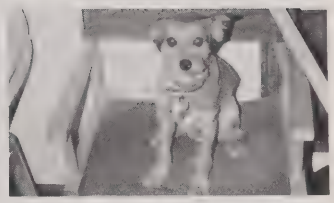
My Lovely Family

My Very True Friend

All Wet?

Hey, girls! Guess what? 1997 is our year, it is our graduation year! Are you excited? Ha, what a long trip! During these three years, Woodward is like my other home where I can find happiness and sweetness. You guys gave me many unforgettable memories. Christine: you know, you are special to me because, remember, we have the same birthday! Did you figure out who is older? Sarah: you are as quiet as I am, that makes me feel that I'm not alone. Verna: I love to see you dance, it's cool. I won't forget your laughing and your snorting. Jade: you are my best friend and we are always having fun. Robin: thanks for reminding me to smile. Emily M.: thanks for the Prom date. Laura: I love your earrings. They are so cool! Heather: "listen up!" you are the most mature person in our class. you are also a very sweet person! Jen: "Helloo!" It is funny when you say that, you are so silly. Nicole: Don't be mean to me! Just kidding, you are always very nice to me. Melinda: you are nice, but don't say sorry all the time, because we are friends. Friends don't need an apology all the time. Jill: you are the nicest person I've ever known. Darlene and Danielle: I wish the two of you stay best friends forever. Caitlin: you are so cool man! Tramaine: you are smart and sweet. I wish you can get into your dream college. Chenille: you look pretty when you wear a dress or skirt Sara: Something ..." I think you don't know. You are the first to say 'Happy Birthday' to me on my birthday. You are so sweet. Tiffany: your smile, I won't forget; your sweetness, I won't forget; your craziness, I won't forget either. You're the craziest thing I've ever met. Lana: remember all the massages I do for you; comfortable? Hey! Woodward also has nice teachers, not just sweet friends. They treat me very well. They know that I'm not speaking good English, they will spend time to listen to me, and they always spend a lot of their free time to help me. Thanks! Oh, I want to thank my mom and dad for raising me and taking me to this nice school. I miss you guys! I want to say "Thanks" to my beautiful aunt, Elise and uncle, Eric. Thank you for taking care of me these few years and encouraging me to do things that I am afraid to do. You guys are so cool. I've learned many things from you. I love you! Hey, class of 1997, I love you too!

Darlene Ann Cofran



I can't believe it's over, High School has ended and we will all be going our own separate ways. Oh! No! Bad! Good luck to everyone of you no matter where you go or what you do. Jeanette thanks for always being there, you've listened when nobody else would and kept my head out of the clouds. You're the best sister in the world. I love you. Dieg and Boats. No matter where I go in life or what I do I will never outgrow my love for you. Canobie. Tony, chins up, penguins, speeding tickets "slow it down!", court house "They're picking on me." your mal, calvin klien, "oww, love that sound." Nantasket, bull riding, Dunkies (Kelli) chin food, keep skipping your rope, Dieg I'll always love you. Danielle - we've been through a lot together and together we've made it through it all, Archies, all the trips to Dunkies in the morning which contributed to our what 31 absents, our parking spots, semi night your house after, your party "96", night out with Jamie (freshman year) problem in the bath room, ski trip, papa ginos, Danielle where am I gonna go to school? You've been such a good friend, Good luck in the future, Our memories will go on. Sandie no more cleaning, where's Mary? How's Cid? We never did meet Harry and Sam, All the days with Pat & Brian, shea, the lot, the trails and your house after, the green light, nobody knows, the semi and prom, Pat's house after, your party "95" wake up the price is right is on! Good luck with Dan. Silvia, It all started at Shaws and moved on to the Getty, Then you crashed your Dad's car and that's when it all began. It's made a big difference in my life and I'm happy. All our car rides, couldn't have done it without Radney, let's just go get lost, if only it would end, Danny, the beach Portugal here we come. Good luck I love ya. Brian hey what can I say, you've made it an adventure, your parties, semi, me and you then not me and you, confusing huh? we'll never lose what we have. Pat you're a STUD that's all I gotta say, Jr. Prom. Jill, watch out for those fire hydrants. Oh No! Bad! Thank god for Don, Penny / Choey is mine. I have a tattoo too! good luck and keep in touch. Laurie tell your husband I said Oh No! Bad! MOM and DAD Thank You for everything, I truly appreciate it and couldn't have done it without you. I Love you with all my heart.

Robin Lynn Custeau

My little sister ...

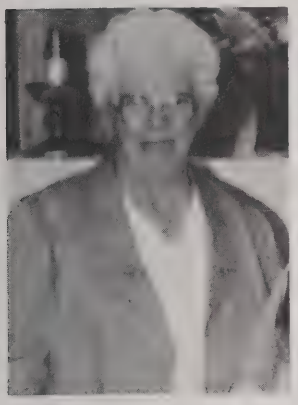
Mom and Dad

... and I

Grandma and Papa

All Grown-up

Erica and I



Nana

The Three Musketeers

My Favorite Red Head, Eva

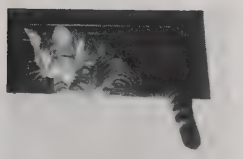
Well, seven years have passed and I survived. **Mom and Dad:** Thank you for always being there for me. I know that I can count on your support, and I love you both very much. **Michelle:** There is no one that I'd rather fight with than you. We may have our differences, but you'll always be my little sister. I love you, but I'm going to throw your phone out the window! **JL/TS, CZ/RR:** Best of luck in the future. **Jen:** NLT. Falling. The video. The painting episode. Brawls. You're more mature than I am? Long phone conversations. Complaining. **Beth:** The carousel. Oink. 1st Degree Black Belt Test. The fight. Getting lost at the tournament. I didn't do a good enough job. We all know who you think like! Duh! **Tramaine:** Take the lens cap off! Initiation day. Dog attacks the car. The watering can. You're going the wrong way! The Physics song. Are you talking to me? Verna: I know it's a weave, don't deny it! Stay out of ice cream shops (Bow-Wow)! The How Not to Dance Video. **Chenille:** Get out of the way! The Lemmings. Strange sound effects. **Tiffany:** Crayons. Don't bring Elmo to class! The bus ride to the camp. **Mrs. Brien-Spillane:** Thank you for looking out for me. You're a good friend and a wonderful mentor. **Miss Alpert:** Thank you for letting me live in the computer room. I'll be back next fall for Internet World 1997! ... It's time for me to leave Woodward, but I'll never forget all of the memories that I have acquired here.

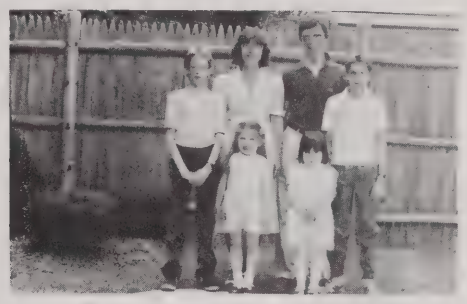
Melinda Jean Denning

Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. To the class of 97 we did it!!!!!! Remember Copley Square 94-96. She just had some bad noodles. Hey Theresa, do you want to go for a walk around the lake? Nicole-Boyz to Men concert, where's Lincoln, I have no clue? Jen or Shera - I am the ant!! Flying Squirrel New Hampshire. Darlene - Braintree 96 ride home one more accident oh no bad. Rhode Island tattoos we finally did it! Jill - We will always have Spanish class, remember we did it!! Verna - Don't worry you're not short. You and Sara I knew it. Jane - You're a looser, it was not an undercover, get off of it. No more walks to the store, whoses going to beat U up? Route 230 my ride home for 5 years You people are giving me a headache. Stephaine - Saturday nights, twins - Arthur, Loosers. Crash! Meow! O no, did anyone see us? Let's take off! Randolph Mobile - nothing happened. Racheal - Good luck in the future, you can do it. Melinda what bus do you take 245 Good luck next year. Wherever you are I feel bad!! Zig calm down!! Forget about him, he's no good. Tramain - Train to Braintree 95-96. Catlin - You know you want to be like me, you think you're cool. Agape inn that's all I have to say. Kara - Sat. nights pool hall which one flat tire 96 summer ruined the night T station James did you have a good nights sleep oh how sweet. James - You're my favorite brother and my only one. I love you. Jen -I hope you are happy in NY. Susan - The mob mobile Jim will always be fine You need to stop fascinating over Joe. Lashanda - Spanish 2 my helper thanks a lot. Tiffany - Remember your fall walking to the t-station? Danielle - Thanks for giving me those rides home. I do not hate you. Christine - Good luck and remember you can do it! Everyone have a good time in school next year. Woodward Seeya we are leaving !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Caitlin Maeve Doyle

Student Government Representative





"Hey you up in the sky learning to fly tell me how high do you think you'll go before you start falling. Hey you up in a tree wanna be me well that couldn't be cos the people here they don't hear you calling ... Welcome to my world."

-"Up in the Sky" by Oasis

"This is an ordinary square, whoa, whoa, slow down egghead" Supersonics ... Windy Day Blues ... Gas Station Attendant meets Dunkin Donuts Employee ... Hey there's Kevin Arnold "Sure we'll save it for the Oasis Concert" ... Imag-ne ... Plastic Lawn Furniture ... Out of my tree! ... The Couldn't Care Bear ... Dazed and Confused!!! ... "If you're gonna throw things you wanna make sure they hit me" ... Scottie McTrout ... "Did you hear that bit at the beginning of Live Forever where he goes "oh yeah?" There it is man, no, no listen!" ... My Friend Flicka ... Sorry it's drooley ... Nice tickets WFNX! ... I'm Troy McClure ... Yeah, I got a question, does Barry Manilow know that you raid his wardrobe ... And the name of the new Oasis CD is??? ... Tambourines ... "Ware wer yoooo while weee were gerrriniigh? ... Hay Ahab ... Shake along with them ... Gumby and the Evil Blockheads ... Mayor Quimby ...Rent and Sick Boy ... Opie and Anthony ... Stu Sutcliffe ... WBCN River Rave ... "And a bloody good fine one at that!" ... "Who let you in? Bonehead, deal with them" ... "Paint me a wish on a velvet sky" ... Tourrett's syndrome man ... Looking in a mirror, seeing the Devil and living in a rocking chair for the rest of your life ... Where is George Washington? ... It's a hard day's night ... Louie Anderson Cartoons ... Who's Green? What Day? ... Fainting at smoking assemblies ... I shouldn't have taken those four Tylenol ... My Knee, My Knee! ... Laser Beatles ... He's got the world in the palm of his hand ... Graveyard cans on a stick ... Jean Luc Picard on the cover of a Teen Beat Magazine ... Hey Jerry Seinfeld ... "I bypassed insecurity and shot straight into paranoia" ... They're magically delicious ... You could make it or break it ... John Norris Interviews ... I hate Dennis Miller! ... Goo Goo Ga Choo ... Groundskeeper Willy ... "You think they're talking 'bout you but you don't know who" ... FOOD! ... Oh to have that much again ... Young man have you finished your paper? ... A Dangerous Woman - No! ... Sausages ... That was your quote It's Rock and Roll!!! ... Don't ever stand aside, don't ever be denied ...Thank you mom and dad for paying my way through Woodward for seven years. A good education goes a long way. Thank you to my family and friends for being there for me through the years. I appreciate all of your help. Goodnight, and Godspeed.

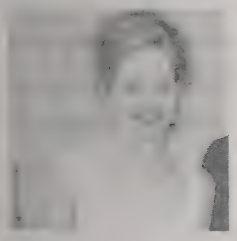
"Take the time to make some sense of what you want to say and cast your words away upon the waves. Bring them back with Acquiesce on a ship of hope today and as they land upon the shore tell them not to fear no more. Say it loud and sing it proud and they ... Will dance if they want to dance. Please brother take a chance. You know they're gonna go which way they wanna go. All we know is that we don't know — What is gonna be. Please brother let it be. Life on the other hand won't let you understand. Why we're all part of the masterplan."

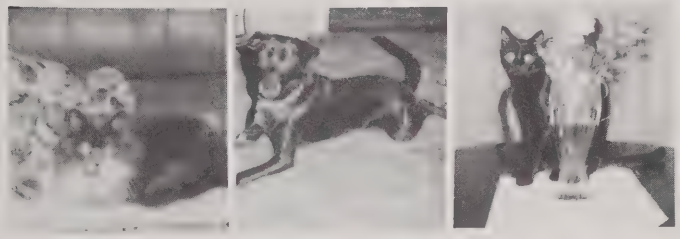
- "The Masterplan" by Oasis

Jennifer Rose Duane

Finally!

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.
- Anonymous



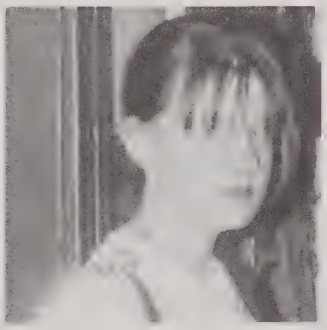


The Best Confidants in the World!

Oh no! So much to say so little space. Random memories of 7 years. To anyone who knows what I'm talking about: Halloween and New Years always an adventure, exsqweeze me? chya, looks like a pump ... pbth, she's fresh so fresh - exciting, purse and headband stealing, Gtown days, A-Shore, 199-5 wit cheez ooh! galleria, herd, hava cookie, cheese, old school, back in the day, too bad, good thing, slick, rough, crust, fine people of ... lists, rating guys, the 80's, Mr. Chan, troll, snip, ft, the face, Nurse Barry Barrium Bones, Myron, Dr. Lana, Peter, Seargent Biff and all the other crazy names, do you think I know? various voices, the romp, Habib, flobee, the P game, Nantasket, Hampstead, N.H. Larry Safagski, butt ugly kid, whodat? the ED, fungi, shrimp scampi, Kmart, Ames, Club Picasso, the Loft, writing on the walls, Lynn People, White Sox Clan, cooking with Mr. McD, Tom Petty, Dave Matthews, Aerosmith, Green Day concerts, WBCN concert (never again), trips to the plaza, Rebecca's shindig and others, hanging at the T, hacking, slamma, flounda, Spike's, wanna mint? vacuum effect, bir-d, hia-pbth, would you like some pudding? hello? hi! hello? hi! uhh ... yuh ... potatoes, skinny, NYC+DC trips, proms + semis, trying to find a date, notes, stories, worship, hampster in the freezer, we're gonna get busted have more water, CVS stinks, card games, furgeson, code names, frozen Yogi, KB, I'm a good driver, really I am, flat tire, 3 in 1 incident, going to Marshfield via Newton & other excursions, drive thrus, slow around the corners, what we want we can't have & what wants us we don't want, pajamajaminjam, flabba jabba, flounda capital of the world, do not hesitate, life stinks, then you die, Miss Prozac, plans don't work, tell each other everything. Nicole: had fun comparing CVS + Stopies psychos, good luck at Home U. Melinda: I could squish you like an ant 'cause I'm strong as She-ra, I'm sorry, Holly: thanks for the favors, Jill: do you know who this is? Lauren: you're an awesome little sister, good luck in the future and keep in touch, Eleanor: as far as I'm concerned you're still part of the class, rain people, thanx for the intro to hockey, USA still rules, so there! Mom & Dad: I love you! Thanks for everything. I couldn't have done any of this without your love and support. I'm sorry for being a selfish brat at times. Bryan & Lisa: Thanks for watching out for me, I hope we always stay close. Laurie: welcome to the fam! Mrs. Brissenden: Thanks for listening and helping me keep my head on straight. Christine: You've always been my best friend, whether I could admit it or not. Thanks for listening to me, giving advice, trying to hook me up, and telling me everything I ever needed to know about myself. I don't know what I'll do without you. Good luck with Tim & Kelli. Lana & Zig: Thanx for the long chats and laughs. You know you can call me anytime and I'll never hang up on you. Emily: Even though you curse my driving ability, I'm glad we got to be such good friends. Good luck with everything and keep in touch. Everyone: Thanx for making me who I am and being some of the most interesting people I have and will ever meet. The End.

Emily Katherine Eddy

Who would have believed that the class of 1997 would graduate without giving the teachers a nervous breakdown? Well what can I say about our class - we were loud and obnoxious at times, but yet caring and compassionate for one another. We have grown together over the years and I am proud to say that I am part of the graduating class of 1997. I'll miss you guys. *Christine:* We have gone through so much together that words alone can not describe how much you mean to me. You are not only my cousin, but my best friend, too. Now that I feel like I am writing an English essay, I will stop with all this mushy stuff. Good luck and best wishes. I'll see ya at CVS. *Jen:* Where do I begin - I will never forget your driving skills - flat tire, N.H. roads, and your sense of direction ... Canobie lake ... WBCN concert ... New Year's 95 - 96 ... "bonding at Christine's house on the weekends" ... thanks for always listening to me complain about everything. Good luck in college. *Jill:* I'm glad we have become such close friends. I don't know what I would have done of I had never met you. I'll never forget our trips to the art center ... Lit' Peach ... Osco's ... the tracks ... I'll meet you at Adams and Ashmont" ... and most of all I will never forget your smile that has gotten me through some rough times. I love your girl! *Bridgette:* We have shared many memories together ! summer days spent down you house ... gong show ... Fourth of July ... Sea Crest ... thanks for being such a great cousin. I'll never forget the countless mornings spent with S.P., M.D., J.C., C.D., L.S., and E.M. The bus rides home on the 210 would not have been the same without Verna, Chenille, and Cherytta. I am very thankful towards my two sisters, Michelle and Elizabeth, for always keeping my feet on the ground. Grandma - you can always make me laugh. One day I will convince you to let me drive your car. I love you. Lastly, I would like to thank my mom. You are a strong and conpassionate woman who is loved dearly by your daughters. I have never met a more giving and honorable person like you. I love you so much!



Lana Anne Fitzgerald

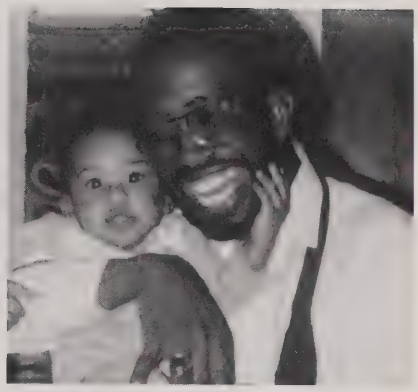
Well girls ... it's been fun. We finally made it! I wish all of you the very best of luck in your lives. To Mom and Dad: you have no idea how much I love you & always will. Thank you so much for everything- I will continue to make you proud of me. Grandma & Grandpa: I love you both so much!! Thank you for all of your time and care. Patty, Steven, & John- I love you all so much- thanks for the guidance. Lyn- I hope you are my sister-in-law very soon! Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Brien-Spiffane, Mr. Johnston, & Mrs. Striano- Thank you for helping me through W.W. I love you all & will keep in touch. SB, HM, JD, NM, TW-Thanks for always being there and being the best friends in the world! I LOVE YOU GIRLS- KEEP IN TOUCH! Dan the Man- I'm so glad I met you. Thanks for all your advice, patience, & guidance. KISS Concert. Who woulda known? Summer Nights, Whadja eat for lunch? Mr. McGoo? You truly are beautiful, cutie pants? Te Quiero! Jackie- my big bro- Thanks for the advice & for being my on-call Prom date! We'll always be friends .. Love Ya. Cheryl- You really are my second Mom and good friend. Gracias para todos! Te Quiero! Bud- Boobin! I'm glad we are friends. You're the best! R.H.S. Semi & WW Semi '97- GOOD TIMES! Miss ya next year! S'B- wh ... Nip? You little devil! You are my lifetime friend & I will miss you sooo much next year, Mama Gino! Ray & Jack- Semi '96- your welcome. Good Luck w/Mike. You are a nut but I love you! HM- oh wow, where to start. Donald-???(Nana) I love you -keep in touch. Mr. Brennason- you order to chicken wing! J'D- Barryson, Oh you are a riot! Thanks for being there. Advice & more advice! Sandy Poo. Hope you likes the nightgown! Uh ... Snip? Very good. AJ, MA, HG, ML, RO- Thanks for all the a fun. I'll miss you guys-keep in touch. TW: you are so funny. "I did have a test today!" Good Luck in college! Tiff- glad we became friends-good luck w/Eric. Robin- hi-p6th! Don't forget lots of fiber! Verna- lost in Stoughton, 9-27-96-had fun! Best wishes. Jo- Thanks for all the massages. C.P.O- Hey toots-love ya! Steph- Good Luck in the future-You're beautiful, sweetie! Mary & Emily- miss you guys-you're both so cute. K'D- And if you threw a party. Thank you for being a friend-lots of Love. N.M-So much to say. I love you and your Mom so much. Thank gone is gone-we can do without him!! SB, H'M, J'D, N.'M- Out to lunch party jeep, trolls, Dan the Man, Suffy, how ya doing'? potatoes, romps, Dave Matthews- "Do not be looking at my DOT!!! Habib, Michael. Well all I have to say is- FTTTTT!!! It's all good. Thanks for everything WW- the memories will be with me forever!! No punto final- pero una coma, coma coma!

Love,
Lana

Chenille Rosalie Hogan

Innocence

It's the fam'.



Isn't that cute.

Adorable

Smile for the camera.

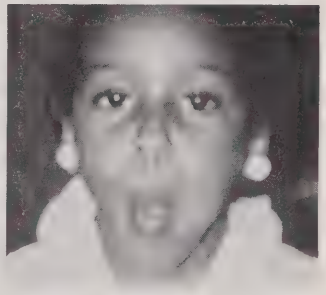
Picture Perfect

Say Cheese!!

Strike A Pose.

G.Q. All the way.

Fun in the tub.



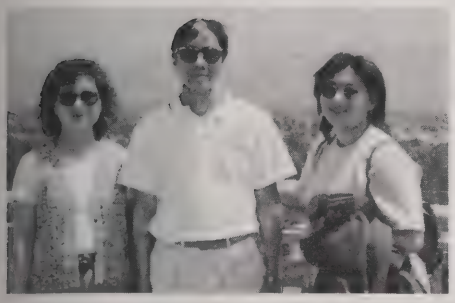
Can we say weirdo.

Ring . . . Ring . . . Slap . . . Ring . . . Ring . . . Slap . . . Shoot I'm LATE!!!! I swear I almost made the bus this time. Here comes the bus. I would think that **Verna, Emily, Lilian, Rami, Leah, LaShawnda, or Cherytta** would hold the bus for me. I guess not. Fungi . . . Let me tell you my problems Dr Lana Tramine I'm sworn to secrecy when it comes to my organization skills. Get out of my way **Robin,** so I can blow up your spaceship. do you have the answer to #5 on the homework LaShawnda? Shh Chinara, the teacher may hear you. Ding . . . Dong . . . Hi is Emily there? From Church to Sat's thank you for everything Verna. To **Mom** and **Dad** thank you for your support. I know that I didn't do as good as you would have liked me to do, but I thank you for believing in me anyway. **Cherytta** keep getting those A's. Make sure that you don't run up daddy's phone bill to high. My little brother **Samuel** keep playing ball and stay cute. **Jocelyn** we will go shopping soon. **Daryl** even though we have had our differences, I still love you like a brother. **Jahera** best of luck in '98. I hope you get into the college of your choice. **Kevin** keep playing the drums, you are very talented. I wish you the best in college. **Terrelle** you will be the best engineer that anybody has ever known, and when you become rich remember what I said about you in my yearbook. **To the Class of '97 I wish you the best of luck for the future.**

Jade Y. Kwong

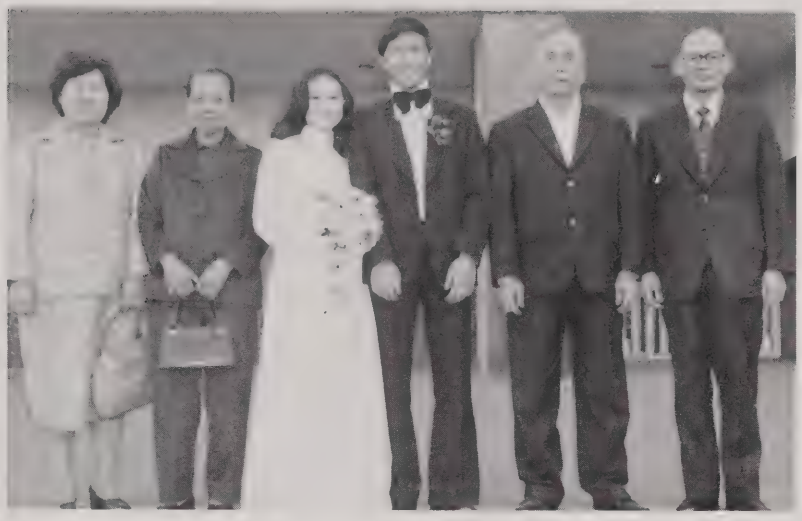
Editor

It's all good!



The Loving Fam.

Don't sweat the small stuff!



My Inspiration

Victor - I'll never forget you.

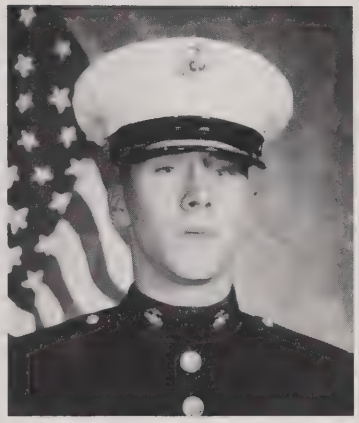
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count on you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a man, my son!
"If" - Rudyard Kipling

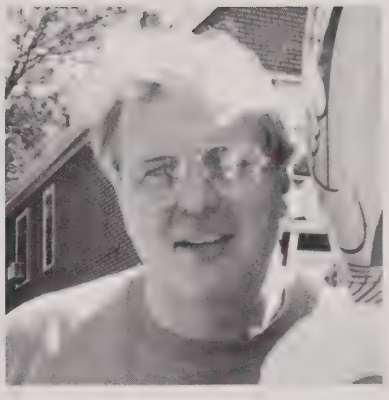
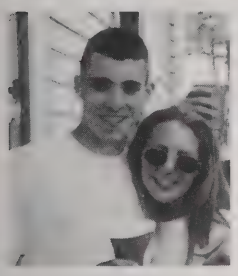
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.
"Invictus" - William Henley

Hey everybody! We've finally made it but barely . . . I can't believe that I've lasted SEVEN years at Woodword. **MOM & DAD** - thanks for everything . . . **Mrs. Taylor** - I miss you and wish you the best of luck at NQHS . . . Mr. Pickel - thanks for all the advice and putting up with all the white out on all my work . . . **Emily M.** - who shall we torture next? Jo needs a date, who can we set her up with? I think she hates us . . . **Jo-**B E ME! Emily found you a perfect date. Don't hate us! . . . **Robin** - all those endless nights working on the calculus, physics, english homework on top of the yearbook, are we stressed out yet? . . . **Jen** - did you take the hamster out of your freezer? . . . **Tramaine** - the party hats need to go . . . sports - volleyball, blading, hiking all the way but as for skiing, beginner hill and trees is all I have to say . . . **Everybody** - the Y doesn't stand for Yogi . . . **Stephanie Giordano** - You're the sweetest little sister ever and I wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors . . . **Christian** - I love you always and forever. Thanks for everything and all the memories. XOXO . . . **Lisa See** - best friends forever . . . Well, all god things must come to an end . . . Good luck Class of '97 . . . Later!

Cute from the beginning.

Jill Lynch



Well, it's over! Thanks to everyone who helped me and believed in me. Mr. J. - what would I have done? Thank you, your best. Mr. Brien - Let's make a deal! Hey Mrs. Silverman: The divided door couldn't keep us out, try again. Mrs. Millis - take a mental health day. Cindy, Tanya, Olivia and Jane - Good luck in you future year at Woodward. Jane - your almost out! Mel, Annie, Caroline and Joy miss you all - good luck, Class of '97 - we did it! Can't forget cat. food fights, Fri. lunches, yr.book meetings, class meetings, or senior room decorating. Thanks for everything, Good Luck in all you do. Zig - Good Luck with Don . . . Robin & Jade - push up the deadline again. Jen - Should've came with us. Laura - great minds think alike. Melinda and Jackie - What would Spanish have been without you guys. Tiffany - Thanks for everything, good luck with Eric. Emily M. - 3rd period English class. Tramaine - "I will Survive!" Sara - Anthro., studies, lunch dates. Danielle - "Don't cha know,?" "ya think?" Darlene "Oh no! Bad!" Cars are bad. Christine - you've been a good friend and sister-in-law, love ya girl. Initiation day - where are we? Emily E. - hey girl, can't forget our lunch dates, runs to OSCOS, those nights down the tracks, Lit' Peach or my B-day, Love ya. Allie - You my shoes. Lisa - Don's a lifesaver, so what's your theory for the day? Mandy - Girl! Collette - "So what's up?" Yvette - who can we psychoanalyze next. Jack - RIP. Bucko - "hey baby!" Thanks for listening! Jackie - 2 yrs. Girls - semi night parties, Dot Days, the 4th, Southie nights, snapple sign, New Hamp., 90210 party, New Years, "Who will save your soul?, "Biddies, "Go Ask Alice," just hanging, The boys - Love you guys. Neil - "Patience," I love you. Billy - Love you, big brother. Grandma and Aunt Jean - love and miss you. Kelli - my beautiful niece, we became a million times richer the day you were born. Colleen and Timmy - the best big brother and sister anyone could ever wish for. I love you. Thanks for always being there for me. last but certainly not least, Mom and Dad - thanks for always being so supportive, understanding and always believing in me. I Love you. Bye Woodward.

It's time to move on, time to get going
What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing
But under my feet, baby, grass is growing
It's time to move on, it's time to get going.
- Tom Petty

Emily Marie McGillicuddy

Stanger Danger PIC/Danny Zucco

Please don't close my arms in any more car doors. luv u!

Welcome to the fam! Luv u!

Kerriann Shaw - Always in my prayers.

The Best Grammy

My Favorite Terrorist.

You'll always be my lil' sis!

We always had a great time together.

Happy guys?

Are you guys OK?

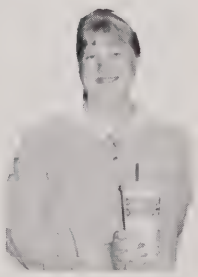
Yes, they are watching you!

Beth, you always had the look!

Yes they want you. No you can't have your shirt back. Keep up the drawing, FREAK!

United Crew (Lansing - Boston) Ha Ha! (Is that right?)

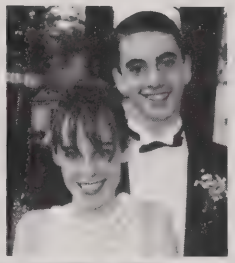
Where to begin I do not know, so I will just begin to ramble on as always. First, I would like to say thank you, Mom for everything you have done for me. you are a great Mom and Dad. Thanks Again. Next comes Sara - heeeeere we go - I gutsta memba dat! / tightie whities / Get puke away from my bed! / Swim? with leaves? / You know you want those little studs from Michigan / I did not! (Weston) / Rug Burn! / Hey , sailor! / That did not even come close to tickling / We had the Best times together / Don't for get the craze / Keep in touch and I wish you the best of luck in college and life / Lindsay - keep up your skating / will you ever forgive us for initiation day? / Please! / I wish you all the luck possible in life. You definitely have a lot of potential! Caitlin - go ahead - call me Butt-head one more time, I dare you! - I swear - I'm never leaving the theatre. / All those cold winter days for a bottle of soda? I think not / Keep it real, yo! / P.S Liam is scrub! Good luck in life / you are now officially booted. / See ya, Laura - you too are getting the boot. Know you guys just wanna be like me. Single, white females / Good luck, girlie. And keep your mono to yourself. Christin - good luck with Kelli, Tim, CVS, Chanel, college and that crazy chic whose your daughters aunt! / We love you, Jill / Don't kill me! / Class of '97 - we were the best, that's why every teacher hated us, right? / Come to think of it, all the students did too. Oh well - they were jealous. Best of luck, in life & college and keep in touch - Now for all those none of you know - well Sara does - Andrea - If you an Donny are meant to be together, it will happen / But, I'm sick of listening to his whimpering on my phone! J/K you know you're my best friend even though I've forgotten what you look like cuz. I haven't seen you in so long! Thanx for putting up w/me & Don -Wallaston Beach '96 / wish I had a bathroom /Don't worry Donny - we won't peek! / Lollapalooza was great " I was here for Boys II Men last Sunday" Get out from behind the jungle gym Bill & Greg - Well you're in here Are you happy now. G - how'd the paper-pot-picture come out? B - will you ever have hair? J/K luv Irish And, last but not least - David - you know I luv u even though I am a pain. Always! I sigh off now and to all a good life - love *M.*



Who are you? The dunkies spokesperson?

Nicole Michelle McLoud

Tom, I love You, I will always remember the special times



We have had some good times Canobie '96

You mean the world to me

Matthew, you are finally here, I Love You

Class of 1997 - we have made it!, I will miss everyone good luck in all you do, keep in touch . . . **E.E** - Halloween '95 Ray - what ever did happen? Elm street parties, did you fall in mud? - (haha) . . . M.D Boyz to men, where did we end up that night (clinton), . . . **J.D** - Halloween '95, what happened with Mark? . . . **C.B** - Halloween '95, Alpie, do you think she has a boyfriend? good luck with Kelli . . . **T.B** - never again at five, you can't drive, we were all scared, keep in touch . . . **S.P** - How many do you have, skinny (gross) . . . **E.M** - did you clean your shoe yet, BELLYBUTTON (gross) . . . **H.M** - just remember what I have told you, keep in touch . . . **R.C** - No more kung fu . . . **J.L** - another school we made it through, keep in touch . . . **J.K** - fontbonne wasn't it fun . . . **J.C** - you are too quiet . . . **Mom** - I love you I couldn't have made it without you, thanks . . . Mom & Don - thanks for the little brother, thanks for everything (grandma & grandpa) . . . **Ashley** - you have been the best little sister, keep in touch . . . **Jane** - you have one more year left, haha, MAYBE I will take you out driving . . . **M.A** - winnie, you have been a good friend, Donkey, see you at home university . . . **K.B** - no matter what we will always be friends, cape with Carolyn, randolph, holbrook (JP) . . . **Matthew,** I LOVE YOU, at first I wanted a little sister but I am glad I have you, just don't keep me up at night . . . **Tom** - where do I start we have had our ups and downs, but we worked through them, I Love You with all my heart I don't know what I would do without you, always remember, thanks for just being there when I need to talk to someone what we have is something special, and I never want to lose it, . . . **Papa** - I miss you and I know you are watching over me from heaven, I love You, I know you would be proud of me . . . Can you believe it we are graduating, nor more stories on Monday mornings, bagels 3rd period, friday lunches, yearbook meetings The class of 1997 will never be forgotten, I will miss everyone . . .

Heather Theresa Moore

President

The Bestests
Thanks for Everything

Friends til' the End

Truly . . . the most confused

The Winds Beneath My Wings

What is a Friend? One who knows all about you and loves you just the same. - Elbert Hubbard

Don't walk in front of me,
I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me,
I may not lead. -
Just walk beside me
and be my friend.
- Anonymous

My Best
Listeners

Party Time: The Gang's All Here

Friends Forever

Once in a while, someone touches our lives and stays in our hearts forever. - Flavia

Well, girls, it really has been all good (for the most part), Zig will always live . . . Bill, Tim, don, Sarah, Jen, Emily, Chrisitne, - "I can and will do it, Bill" . . . Sarah, So much To say Late Nighter chats, my new name according to the yearbook It will be true someday. (O.K.) . . . My relationship is not ending, it's just on "hiatus." proms and semis, Lana, Dan the Man, Bud, Sully, Jackie Alex, Ray . . . party crew . . . Jen, Barium, confusion . . . the single crew try to avoid becoming a nun . . . Nicky, 10-31-94 . . Route 3 on the way to the Cape . . Never forget . . . Tramaine . . . B-ball was all good . . you'll go the semi and prom, Mike Paola, Big Bad Bob the Bus Driver 1-6-96 and 12-6-95 . . . great fun was had, HG, Al, ML. MA, JO, LP, MP, DC and anyone I missed . . Gonna Miss You . . . AC-Already DO . . . Don . . . SOOO MUCH TO SAY, I promised I wouldn't cry . . . the "T", 13 years, " Breakfast At Tiffany's" and "Stairway to Heaven." . . . I'll Always remember that and you . . . Erin, Good Luck in the future and call me if you ever need anything . . . Gail . . . Gracias por todo . . . thanks, too, for being my Notre Dame spy . . . We will always Stay In Touch . . . Nana and Noni,,, I know I'm your favorite, Caylin, Brittany, and Jessie, I'll teach you guys everything about boys someday . . Kyle and DJ never try to understand any woman . . . It's impossible Gramps, Thanks for everything . . . Lynn, David, Paula you are truly the best aunts and uncles, along with Gary Shelley, Ronnie, Belinda, Jimmy, Gene, and Jeannie, Vanessa and Paul, you're the best. To All the cousins on the Moore side, you guys are all the champs at Jeopardy, even though I win, Kevin, Good Luck on the QHS football team, Gary . . . Jeopardy, me and you are the most charming of the family and the most realistic, Just Kidding . . . Lastly, Mommy and Daddy, you will always come first in my life, Can you believe I'm finally graduating, Your baby is growing up, I'm so grateful for every thing you have ever done . . . Thanks so Much . . . Words Can Never say Thank You enough . . I love You more than life itself . . . To all of my family and friends . . . I'm Going to Miss you So Much, but we'll all stay in touch . . . I Love You all so much, Well, punto final, See ya! I'm out!

Sara Elizabeth Peek

Stranger Safety, P.I.C./Sandy

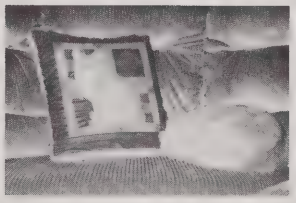
I'm not normal . . . are you?

Thanks for everything

I will always love you!

John Travolta?

The freaks from Weymouth



You are all so cute!

Ooh-la-la

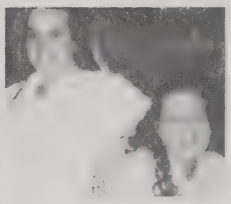
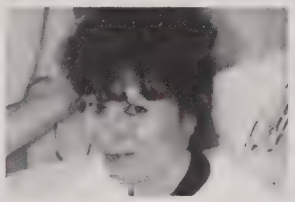
Say Cheese

Tramaine, what's that growth on you back?

I love you!

In the beginning, God created heaven and the earth, but no enough space for me to writ this. I don't even know were to begin . . . OKAY . . . *Emily* - check please! / tighty-whities / help! I'm being choked! / yes you did (Weston) / frisbee boy and chunk - Slick Rick (you know you want his glasses . . look, I already have them) / let's have another water balloon fight, we can kidnap Jake again! / Is there a problem Ted? I think there is Ed! / Cranberries, Fugees - same thing right? / oooh-hmmm . . . my mother's quite thrifty / errr-ERRR / oooh-yah / yellow? . . . blue / that's helpful (what?- / that's bunk, punk / that has got to tickle / hey thaylor / Antoin, is that you? / all the good ones are too young, but not for me! / my water bottle speaks the truth / uh-oh, squeeks is on the loose . . . RUN! / . . . with a stick, a paperclip, a chainsaw, and what else? / what? you're a freak? what? / squeeze me / spank you / It's been a fun 3 years, have fun at college wherever you go, don't forget all of our wacky times!! *Tramaine* - Sariah! / when the shark bites . . . when the fish nibbles / Gabriel! . . . Anthony! . . . ha ha you missed! / "Again" / Brian McCarthy . . why? / . . . and then there's Walgreens / do your dance, do your dance, please! I'll do the couch version! / I like to move it, move it (literally) okay, okay, Andrew is fine / guess who I saw today . . . Luigi, oh, and of course Adrian / I would walk 500 miles . . . and then 500 more / yaahhh (Wayne) / BZZZ . . uuhhhlll / wait, stop the train, back it up / have fun in college and always remember the fun we had at RHS (not). *Caitlin* - we finally reached puberty - SQUEAK / It's Shanla Bing / I thought that said Cliff . . . / I'm sorry, but Liam will never be cute, but Gabriel is and always will be! / have a coke and a smile . . and some skittles (BB) / Good luck with your future (and of course Liam - j/k). *Emily E.* wanna go to the store? . . . maybe *I'll* get taco doritos this time ? hey, let's go apple-throwing in the middle of the highway / thanx for supporting me at the Aids dance-a-thon . . . I owe you! *Jill* - Anthro buddies! / study wouldn't be the same w/out you / ya gutta date for lunch yet? *Christine* - waka-waka . . . PBBLLTT *Chenille* / it can be our secret code, 'k? *Nicole* - it's fake right? / how many does she have in there this week? . . . 3 . . . 4? hopefully we'll never know! *Griffen* - you're a freak / ya wanna fight? you owe me $3 / go triple or nuthin', maybe you'll break even (NOT) . . . you never get it in / "Candy Girl" / 80's night on my station . . 103.7 peak fm. *Steph* - I can't do it captain . . . try lieutenant! *Tammy* How are your wipers? . . . Is your car still possessed? / You love K.N., don't deny it! . . . let's just hope he doesn't read this! *Timmy* - "Killing Me Softly" . . . best song right? . . . one time, one time. *S.Q.* - okay, here you are in the yearbook . . . don't say I never keep my promises . . . I'll miss ya! *Lindsay* - good luck in your remaining 6 years at Woodward. I know you can make it . . . I did. Keep up the ice-skating, someday you'll win an Olympic gold medal and be famous (I want your autograph!) Have fun and keep smiling. *Mom & Dad* - I love you. Thanx so much for everything. I could never be who I am today without you (and your money - j/k) wish me luck for college . . . and finally . . . *The Class of 1997* - hey, we finally made it! yea! We had some good times and bad . . . hopefully we can all just remember the good. You guys (girls) are a cool bunch to know, and I know I wouldn't have made it to senior year sanely without you. Try to survive your college years without me (I know it'll be hard), and promise to keep in touch . . . 'till next time . . .

Danielle Marie Poillucci

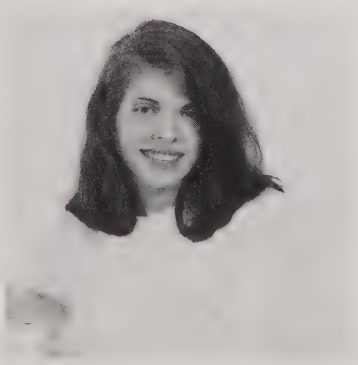



"1997"- at last it's finally over and I made it! It was a long trip but the journey was well worth it. Well this is where it begins. ***ARCHIES*** - the lot, Shea, Crown Colony, Quincy Adams, R.R.'s parties, Freshman & Sophomore Semi, Xmas ball - D A, tiny bubbles, Roxanne BP's car, Ames Knoll, nantasket beach days - J M & C P, all the J W fights, lunch table, kiss concert, chipper, soccer, volleyball tryouts, Yanosh, D C fights, *Chrissy* - (PURNEY) Grr.! Who could ever forget the trips to Hull, hockey games, B/R. incident, summer run-away, 93 camping trip, fun times with Shannon, RH party, pool-side brawl, 6 min. ride, Canoe river, mono, dunkies, Mobil. You have always been there for me and I'll always love you. Good luck with Tom. *Moll* - N H, BB club, G-town, Jimmy, F I's car cape, the BB-magicmarker, nibs, W. beach, J R's car ride, my house, M V break-up, NH phone call, fun times with purney, Thanks for everything you've been a good friend. Well good-bye Archies now its time to move on to all the good times at ***WOODWARD*** - where I started my junior year and met some of the most memorable people. Mr. J thanks for all you support in mentor and through-out my 2 years here at Woodward. Thanks to all the staff and teachers who were always so helpful . Good luck to all my class-mates, it's been fun and I'' miss you all. My car lunch-runs, Annitation day - lost for hours, class meetings, morning drive w/Steff, parking space 96-97, taxi driver, senior room fights, same couch, sinks. Christine's house - *Christine* crust - "oh ya think", private talks, I'm glad we became good friends your a kind person with a big heart, best of luck to you and Kelli. *Darlene* - oh no bad! ski trip, being late, semi '93, papa Ginos, dunkies for our morning stop, we've been through alot - actually too much but look we made it. Thanks for everything. G/L with John. *Caitln & Laura* - health class would never be the same. Jen - where's you trainer? *Jill* - Psyc. project was the funniest. *Jared* - wedding '95, P-town, Hal, skiing '95, C.L. Park, J-T concert, crash, Xmas ball, D-bunny, all the good times together will never be forgotten - no matter where we go or what we do you will always be a part of my life. *Anthony* - good luck in school and hockey, I know you will succeed. ***Mom & Dad*** - Thank you so much for everything, I never would have made it with out you both. You have always been there for me for good times and bad. Love you always. Luv you Nana. Grandpa - miss you . Thanks everyone for all the good memories.

Laura Le-Anne Sherriff

"We are all but polly pockets in a blue shirt, or a science experiment of an alien nation.". . I'd like to thank all the people, so many people! Catie Maeve - all We have is pocket lint. PETEY THE WONDERFINCH, G & T - Laser Beatles. Will you put on the music? Patsy = Yoko. Noel's blue eye-shadow. Cap't Tidbit, You are a lightweight! Zucchini. The door. Sick Boy. Come on the captain. She's just lazy. The black hole in the mirror, sinking into the bed. Whiny pop stars. Arrhh . . . save me from the wee turtles. We are going for a walk. Eileen's house, I miss it don't you? How many times did we actually go to Harvard Square or the movies? Kel - Until we are united for the 2002 Superball Olympics. 8? 9? 10? Well, we were young. When we were kids . . card games and videos. Remember when we tried to make people believe we were sister, when we look nothing alike except for a blue shirt? anxiety attacks, Boston Chicken. Trainspotting across Boston. Live, to the front! Remember when you hid everything so even we couldn't find it, or how about the time you tried to drown Chris Martin? Beck CD. We were delinquents! Remember kiddies . . don't get in to the car with strangers no matter how many real estate signs they give you! New Hampshire 92-95. OUr talks with Greg in the cemetery. AbFab. Hey Tidbit - see you in the U.K. No incense? W-anker! I am the eggman. Milk creates. They are they eggmen! PLF forever. Dave - why not, I am! Guigsy - You hippie! Lust for life. DQ - What can I say? CD and opossum annihilation! Thanks Wendys! Matthew McConaghey. Limit. Al Ledwak. FRUIT FLIES! Never talk to a toaster oven, unless it talks to you first. Bonfires too close to trees. kazoo, WBCN concert, a waste it was. Opi and Anthony - 3PM Fri. WAAF. August draught. I am the walrus! "Hello" years later for Woodward. Dazed and confused every week. MTV video. Newbury Comics during the hurricane. Grandma - thanks for watching our videos and making cameos. You are the wind beneath my wings! Dad - it hasn't been easy, but it was well worth it. I love you , and keep paying. Nana - even though I forget to call, I love you to death, Princess. To my classmates - I ran out of room but each of you have been very kind to me. Thanks for the memories and good luck! To the rest - God speed and keep dreaming. I hope that, at least, I have made an impression. Blah, blah, blah, and all that corny stuff! Anyway dudes, I bid you adieu!

"These could be the best days of our lives, but I don't think we've been living very wise."
-Digsy's Diner



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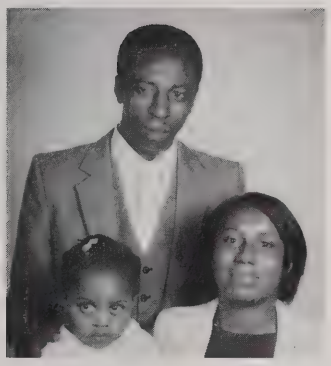

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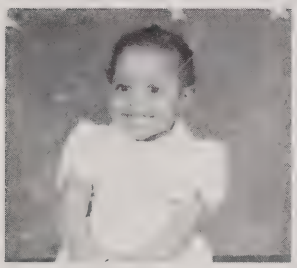
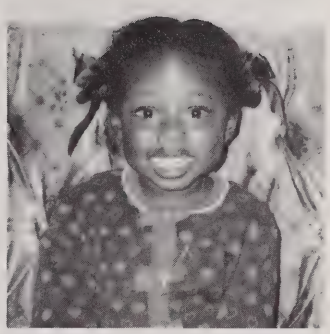


In the spotlight



Smile, Malika

"Can I please paint your face?"

"You're in the way!!"

"Stop foolin' around, you're the lifeguards!"

Macy's 96-BUMC

"Donde esta Jorge?"

C-Wow, so little to say, so much room. Strike that, reverse it. The thanks and the memories go on for ever. First and foremost, I'd like to give thanks to my **Lord and Savoir, Jesus Christ** in which all things are possible. It's all because of You that I have been able to achieve so much and, most of all be happy. **Mum and Daddy,** thanks for the support, the pushing, the guidance, the "No's" and for putting up with me when I took it for granted. **Malika,** you are the sunshine, I love the challenge. Do you like my outfit? **The Family,** thanks for showing me the rewards of hard work and how to have fun as well. Even though we're far apart, we're only a phone call away. Long Live the Queen! **The Class of 1997** - We made it. *No* Diggity. You guys are the best, good luck with every one of your future endeavors. **Verna and Chenille** - You're always there, I love you guys, "don't tell anyone, but", just don't say anything, show me how you organize. **Sara** (Sariah) - driving, what are ya doin', Pa diddle, I can't do it, I'll look silly. Adrian, Walgreens, Umm Hmm. **Heather** - Semi '95, '96, '97, stay away from the Neck, leave me alone, Ya think, what does this button do (60 - 100mph), no we won't be late. SIX FLAGS, NJ. **Robin** (ro-bear) - Cathay, Beijing Duck, Sat. Night Out, You, me, in the hall NOW, I can see what's happening (Physics). **Lana** (Myron) - Dr. I'm having a problem, Ferris Bueller, Father of the Bride, Hi! (low voice). **Tiffany** - I never see you, singing in class . . . all classes, Hyatt, BU, No, I didn't know that Eric has call-waiting, I left the menus, Terrific, Ron, ron, ron. **Jade** - Did you understand the Physics, Guess what? smile, Yes, you can have some Sour Patch Kids. **Jo** - Did you get the same answer? Help me. **Jill** - I will survive, All I want for Christmas. **Caitlin** - "Bad Boys" in Latin, oh really, what's that ya, their cool, The Breakfast Club. **Laura** - I'm the Secret Santa. chatting in Psych. **Melinda** - Are you taking the train today? (Spring '96). **Ashley Gordon** - You're the best little sister. Keep up the good work. Do you want me to bring the camera? Say hi to the family for me. **Susan C.** - Did you do the Spanish homework? alright we won't say anything, I miss Spanish, Having fun at UMASS? **LaShawnda and Chinara** - We'll always have lunch! **Tammy L.** - What's up? **Nicky M.** - Out for brunch / lunch / dinner, thanks, MIT '96, Tell Nanny and your mum I said hi. **Vivienne** - The secret handshake, Miss Ya, Band and Chorus. **Leslie** - Was service good? Did D. come home? **Randolph Crew '91 - '93** - "You go girl!" Sears Associates - May I, May I, May I . . . **Camp '93, '94, '95, '96** - Lots of love, Hold mY Hand, Variety Shows, Rainy Days. **HOBY '95** - How's your PMA? Dexterity Check, OUTSTANDING!!! **Macy's Scholars '96** - "I miss my Uncle Charles, ya'll", the morgue, City LAB, BU BUMC. **Woodward B-ball '93 - '96** - KA, the pep rallies, the warm up tape, the Pepsi dance, the Jackson 5, the van rides. **Woodward S-ball ' 94, '96, '97** - Downtown, Double Play, They have a man on their team!, Pizza, pizza, soda for a double, the dog bat, "I think I'll go for a walk". **For anyone that gets it . . .** You will need some rehab and a neck brace, How ya like me now, You may want to leave now, Goya . . . beans, my famous Taco salad, I can't see a thing, Quaker Oat Life?, SSP/CSG - Shop 'til you drop, How many times have you watched that?, First time in the snow, Walk much?, You said what? , I'll start tomorrow, Pardon me for being sesquinpedelian! **Special Recognition to** Nate, Marisol, Bertha, Medgine, Raj, Chris, John S., Scott Mitchell, Charlezetta (Charlie), Dain, Mr. Giordano, Mr. Ball, Wendy, Cherie, Susie, Vicki Stevens, David L., Louis/Armstrong Family, Mrs. Holiday, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Meola, Mary, The Porters, The Peters, The Civitas, The Greenidges, and the entire Woodward Student Body and Faculty. Whew, I made it! See ya! don't worry, I'll be back!!!

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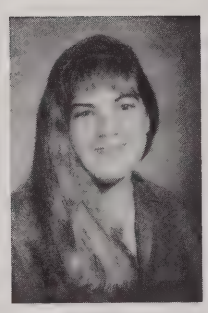

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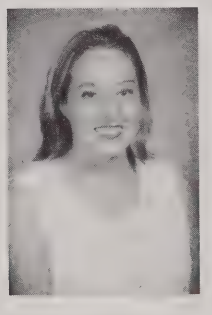

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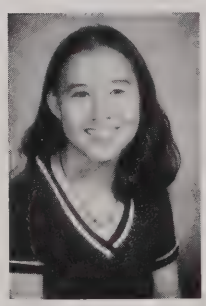
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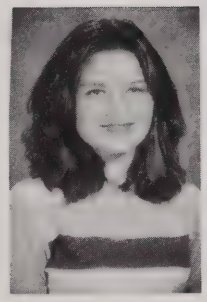

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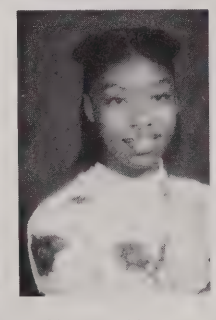

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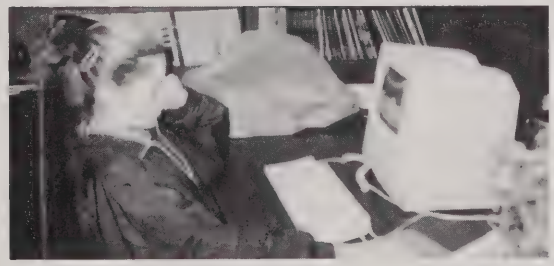

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Lorraine Gustafson

Lauren Jefferson

Christine Lombardo

Amber Minardi

Linda Nwachukwu

Candice Paskell

Tonya Phillips

Emily Rand

Victoria Salzman

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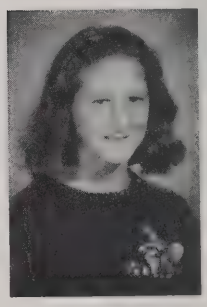
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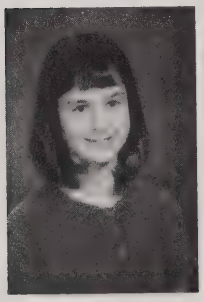
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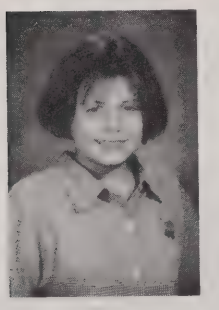
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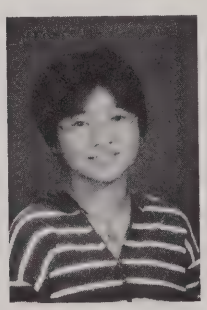
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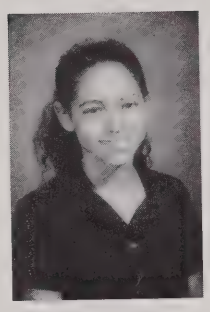

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Erin Stanton

Olivia Tam

Chocolate Lab

MASS

What if . . .

. . . Verna didn't dance like Carlton Banks?
. . . Jo talked?
. . . Darlene dated someone her own age?
. . . Jen had a sense of direction?
. . . Lana was Dr. Lana?
. . . we knew Jade's middle name?
. . . Nicole came to school?
. . . Heather wasn't called Zig?
. . . Sara P. didn't love every guy she met?
. . . Tramaine was absent?
. . . Christine didn't have Kelli?
. . . Caitlin didn't pick up radio reception with her back?
. . . we didn't act like brats?
. . . Sarah B. was loud?
. . . Robin talked slowly?
. . . Melinda didn't say "I'm sorry?"
. . . Emily E. wasn't cold?
. . . guys didn't flock to Chenille?
. . . Jill let us take her picture?
. . . Emily M. drank espresso?
. . . Danielle wasn't gullible?
. . . Laura fought?
. . . Tiffany didn't wander out of class?
. . . we dressed up?
. . . none of this ever happened?

Remember when . . .

. . . Zig drank water?
. . . Jo yelled "bite me"?
. . . Chenille was on time?
. . . Lana had a fro?
. . . Sarah B. made it to homeroom?
. . . Tiffany was engaged?
. . . Caitlin liked rap?
. . . Darlene got in an accident?
. . . Jill's dog died?
. . . Jen had strep?
. . . Sara P. stalked Brian McCarthy?
. . . The soda machines were in the senior room?
. . . Tramaine didn't remember?
. . . Emily M. was Danny Z.?
. . . Jade skied into a tree?
. . . Christine had her big party?
. . . Nicole drove the get-away car?
. . . Laura had long hair?
. . . Verna didn't hug everyone?
. . . Robin wasn't stressed out?
. . . Melinda didn't argue?
. . . Emily E. hit Mr. Ball's car?
. . . we moved into the senior room?

Superlatives

hristine - Best Story Teller
iffany - Most Well Rounded
arah B. - Best Complexion
erna - Best Dancer
- Quietest
arlene - Most Opinionated
obin - Most Talented
elinda - Most Vocal
aitlin - Funniest
nnifer - Most Confused
mily E. - Best All Round
ana - Best Eyes
henille - Best Smile
nde - Most Athletic
ll - Friendliest
mily M. - Most Energetic
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anielle - Best Hair
aura - Most Individualistic
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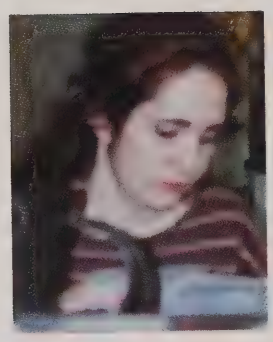
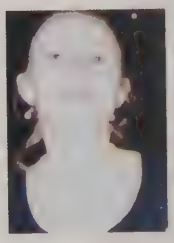
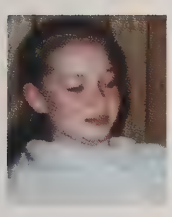






Class Will

To the class of 1998, we leave a trashed senior room.
To the class of 1999, we leave maturity.
To the class of 2000, we leave peace.
To the class of 2001, we leave acting classes.
To the class of 2002, we leave growth and development.
To the class of 2003, we leave life long passes to the senior room.

To Mr. Ball, we leave a one way ticket to the Starship Enterprise
equipped with an emergency brake.
To Mrs. Olsen, we leave a Boston accent.
To Mrs. Hayes, we leave a detention given in homeroom
To Mrs. Praetsch, we leave an entire homeroom that's always on time.
To Mr. Johnston, we leave a school without problems.
To Mrs. Brodie, we leave a quiet class.
To Mr. Pickel, we leave a class with a clue.
To Miss Iolli, we leave chocolate.
To Mrs. Graf, we leave a bagel.
To Mrs. McLaughlin, we leave a new overhead projector.
To Mrs. Silverman, we leave a spellcheck.
To Mrs. Rockness, we leave seniors that go to gym and art.
To Mrs. Baker, we leave seniors that go to study.
To Mrs. Millis, we leave more time.
To Mr. Flanagan, we leave am archaeology expedition.
To Mrs. Rugg, we leave a class that gets their work done.
To Mrs. Segadelli, we leave more fibs to recruit with.
To Mrs. Grant, we leave a minute outside her office.
To Mrs. Brien-Spillane, we leave a stress-free day.
To Miss Alpert, we leave a new nickname.
To Mrs. Alpert, we leave Spanish lessons.
To Mrs. Clark, we leave essays passed in on time.
To Mrs. Poole, we leave a male chauvinist with whom to argue.
To Mrs. Casey, we leave a class that doesn't talk.
To Mr. Bretto, we leave an accurate list of seniors on privileges.
To Mr. Giordana, we leave his own office.
To Ed and other custodians, we leave less mess.
To Mr. Chin and Company, we leave the soda cans.

The Prophecy

It's the year 2005 and the class of 1997 has been invited to the grand opening of Jill's Bar and Grill in Dorchester. ll is talking to her sister-in-law Christine, a fashion designer. Robin and Verna who has been living together because ey refuse to get married, have kids or do household chores, enter. Robin is a pharmacist by day and martial arts structor by night. "I hope you appreciate this, Jill. I'm missing a class tonight, " she says referring to the favor she's oing by acting as the bouncer for the night.

"You offered, " Jill replies.

"Oh year, well . . ." Robin grumbles.

"Verna, what are you doing?" Christine asks when she sees the young med. student jumping up and down and hining.

"It's the bar. I can't reach it," she complains. Sighing, Robin gets her a step stool and Verna is happily seated.

"Oh my God, it's cold out there!" exclaims Emily E. as she enters.

"What are you talking about? It's 80 degrees out," Jill says.

"Y'know the cold thing," replies Emily, who is now a licensed occupational therapist and still single but planning to arry Brad Pitt. Next to stumble in is Melinda exclaiming, "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!"

"For what?" asks Jill.

"I don't know, None of that," Melinda, a special education teacher, rambles as she makes her way to a bar stool.

"Where is that music coming from?" Verna asks as "Grease Lightning" permeates the air.

"That's just Sara Peek," Jill replies. "She's the cook between shows. She's touring with Emily M. and a theater ompany. Sara! Come out and see everyone." Sara bursts out of the kitchen in a poodle skirt and apron, singing. When ne sees Emily E., she hugs her and suggests that they go for a walk with Jill, like they did at Woodward. "Sara, it's my ar and we don't have to go anywhere," Jill says.

"Oh yea," Sara laughs, Next enters Emily M., dressed as Danny Z. She is also a teacher, married to David, one of er many high school sweethearts, and has two children.

"Did anyone notice that bizarre person standing outside?" she asks. Everyone shrugs as the mysterious figure in a ay trench coat, black hat and sunglasses enters and takes a seat at a table in the corner of the room. The person ommences to study a menu, held directly in front of his or her face to mask their identify. The rest of the young women are at the unknown person until Tramaine runs in breaking the silence.

"Quick! I want everyone to come out and see my new Pathfinder!" she yells excitedly.

"None of that, " Melinda says.

"C'mon, hurry. I'm double parked out front. I can't get a ticket or I may never get my medical license!"

"Tramaineee!" Verna exclaims upon seeing the fellow med. student. She jumps off the bar stool to hug Tramaine and the process, her big mass of hair falls to the floor.

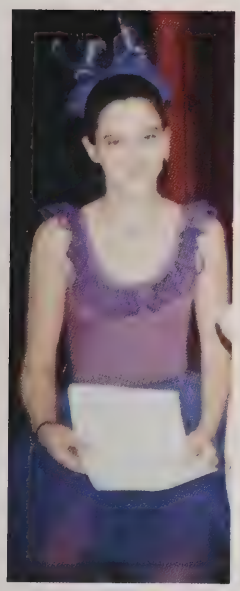
"Verna, the weave!" Robin exclaims, picking it up and chasing her.

"I always knew it was a weave," exclaims, picking it up and chasing her.

"I always knew it was a weave," Tramaine says. "But Verna, I really must get back to my Pathfinder. Robin, can't you o something about this?" she asks, referring to Verna, who is still clinging to her. Robin peels Verna off her and amaine goes to move her car.

Dateless again?

Can I help you?



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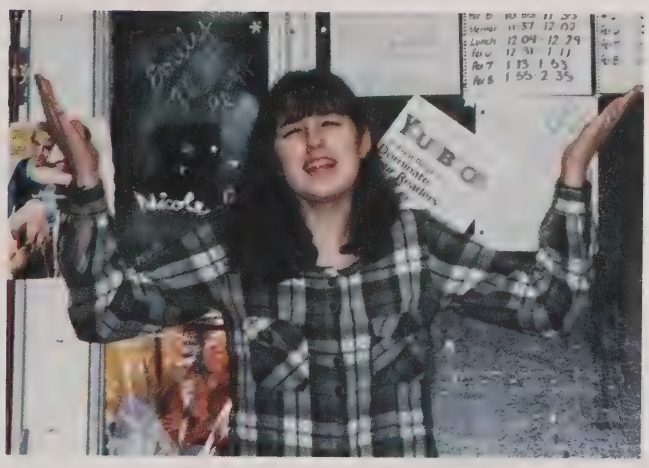
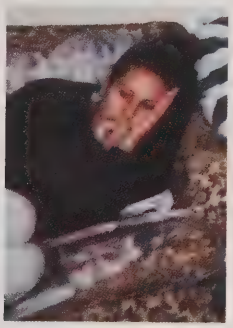
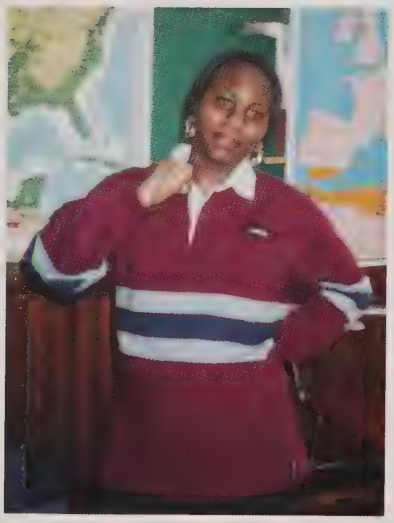




Why me?

Just hanging around.

Where is the heat?



Yes, I'm cool.

"Don't you know," Danielle says as she emerges from the kitchen in a waitress outfit. "I had to use the sink aga guys."

"Danielle!" everyone yells in disgust.

"None of that," is heard from Melinda again.

"Sorry, it was an emergency," Danielle laughs hysterically.

"Danielle, why don't you go see what that person wants," Jill suggests, referring to the person in the corner.

"One water, please," the person whispers to Danielle.

"One water," Danielle ever so tactfully yells back to Jill.

"Water?" Christine wonders aloud. "Who would just order-Zig!" she cries when she realizes who the person mu be. She walks over and rips off the disguise. "What are you doing around all incognito?" she asks. "Ooh! I just use a vocab. word," she adds proudly.

"Stalking Donald still?" Emily M. teases.

"No! Zig insists. "I'm a private investigator, making money to pay for med. school."

"Who do you investigate?" asks Emily E.

"Lots of people," Zig replies.

"Like who?" Sara P. persists.

"Well, see, that's the thing," Zig says hesitantly, implying what Emily M. had said.

"None of that," is heard from guess who. Everyone rolls their eyes. Next to enter is Jade, a high-speed engineer

"Jade!" everyone exclaims when they see her.

"What have you been up to, Girl?" Jill asks.

"No one has heard from you in so long. We almost though you weren't coming," says Tramaine, who has return from parking her car.

"I've been busy working on my latest project: anti-tree-hitting skis. They have radars that detect oncoming objects a automatically slow down as they approach. I'm also a calculus teacher and I will be on the next U.S. Olympic volleyb team, so wish me luck," she explains.

"Wow, I don't know how you do it? When do you find time to sleep?" asks Robin.

"I don't," Jade laughs. "Thanks to my last invention: the ultimate non-drowsy-appetite-suppressant-mood lifter, I c work around the clock without even stopping to eat and, best of all, I'm in a good mood all the time."

"That can't be healthy," insists Robin.

"Oh, hi Jo," Jade says when she looks around for a seat and sees the biologist sitting quietly in a corner.

"When did you get here?" asks Danielle.

"A little while ago," Jo replies.

"Come sit at the bar," Jill says.

"Save a seat for me!" Laura shouts excitedly. Everyone turns to notice Laura wearing a beret, kimono, clogs, thr flowery leys, and tacky green sunglasses.

"Where the heck have you been?" shouts Caitlin, walking behind her, setting the metal detectors off with the rods her back.

"You name it, I've been there," Laura says proudly. "I've been following Oasis' world tour."

"Dude, me too," Caitlin says. "I'm a psychiatrist in England by day, groupie by night. Oh, and Danielle, I saw the ochness monster in Africa."

"You did?" Danielle asks in amazement while everyone laughs.

Next, Lana enters, She has just gotten out of work at Children's Hospital where she is a nurse practitioner. "Peeping iggy!" she exclaims as she runs over to ask Zig if she has found out anything new about Jackie.

"Not yet, I'm still working on the *other case,*" Zig replies.

"I'm here! I'm here!" yells Jen, a still unmarried psychologist at Woodward, as she frantically runs in the door.

"Hennie!" Emily M. exclaims.

"Where the heck have you been?" Caitlin demands.

"I got lost because I thought we were meeting at Bill's Bar and Grill instead of Jill's Bar and Grill. Somehow I ended p down the Cape at some gay bar. I got really confused so I turned around and headed back. Then I hit a curb along he way and . . . " Jen stops when a loud crash is heard outside.

"None of that!" shouts Melinda, not realizing that no one is listening to her.

"Oh no! Bad!" Darlene whines as she enters. "Who has a Pathfinder?"

"Oh no! My Baby! My Baby! Tramaine cries.

"Sorry Tramaine. Don't worry about it, I'll have my husband fix it," says the newly licensed physical therapist.

"You mean John? Isn't he over the hill yet?" asks Emily M.

"Shut up," Darlene replies. Next to appear is Chenille, the world famous singer.

"Can I see some ID please?" Robin asks her

"Get out of the way, Robin," Chenille says, "I'm 24."

"You're still under age. They raised the drinking age to 25 this year." Pitying her, Robin lets Chenille in, but draws huge X on her hand so she can't drink.

"Did everyone hear, Stopies burnt down," Nicole says laughing joyfully as she enters.

"It did? What happened?" asks Christine.

"I don't know," Nicole replies guiltily.

"Did your mom have the baby yet?" asks Zig.

"Of course she has, where the heck have you been?" Nicole responds.

"Hey, that's my line!", Caitlin shouts. The rumbling of a car is heard outside and everyone runs out to see who it is. Volvo is seen dragging a fence, a clothes line, and a dog on a leash. Tiffany steps out, looks at the back of her car nd says "Oh my, did I do that?"

"Of course you did," says Emily M.

"Shut up, Mental McGillicuddy," Tiffany retorts.

"I hope your sailing is a lot better than your driving," Laura says.

"I hope so too," says Tiffany, a sailor, who has finally settled down for the third time and has two sets of twins. The roup returns inside and Sarah B. soon follows saying

"Sorry I'm late, it's all my sister's fault."

"I thought you didn't live at home anymore," says Lana.

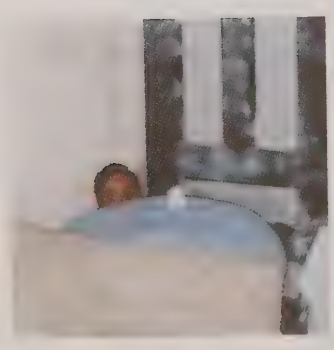
"I don't, but somehow they still manage to make me late for everything," replies Sarah, now a speech therapist. Now hat everyone from the class has arrived, they start reminiscing about their days at Woodward.

"Any pigs fall on you yet, Robin?" asks Chenille.

Peek-a-boo.

Yes, I'm a senior!

Ya think!



We can still see you!

I'm not going to Calculus today!

We are two happy campers!

Carlton Banks?

You're kidding!

Happy! Happy! Happy!

I can't quite see the board.

Leave me alone!

Christine?

"No, not yet," Robin replies.
"Remember that nasty gold couch?" Jade laughs.
"It's still there," Jen adds.
"What smells?" Nicole asks.
"Fire!" Jo screams, pointing at smoke coming out of the kitchen.
"Sara, why haven't you been in the kitchen?" asks Jill.
"Oops!" Sara says as she heads toward the kitchen to put out the fire.
"Ladies!" Jill exclaims as everyone begins to shout and panic.
"None of that!" Melinda screams as she stands on the bar.

A few minutes later, Sara returns from the kitchen carrying a fire extinguisher and a burnt mop. Even though the class of 1997 hasn't been together in eight years, they still manage to get into trouble.

Prom 1996

Yes, I fell!

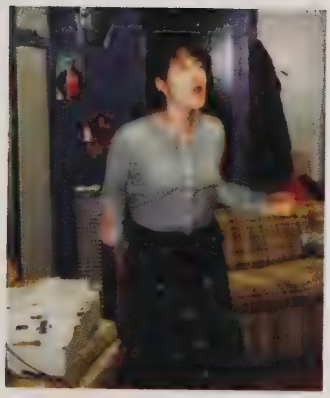
Where did you go shopping?

Nice PJs

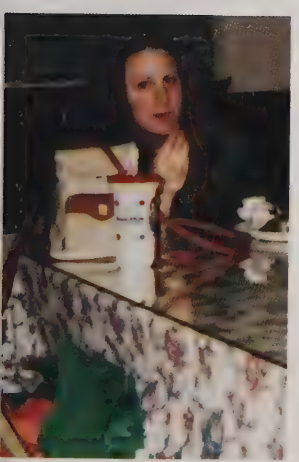
Comfortable?

If the tension of A is 2 and the tension of B is 4 . . .

Hard at work.

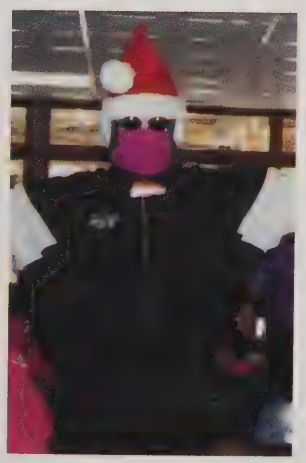


Where are your senior passes? I have a deadline!



I'm trying to eat.

Sandy and Danny



Who's that?

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Student Government

This year, Student Government has moved beyond the old dress code and heating discussions to take on some new projects and issues. Along with hosting the annual Thanksgiving Feast, we added a new touch to the Winter Solstice by renaming it the Winter Fest and inviting a stand-up comedienne to entertain the student body and teachers. We have also led a campaign to choose an official Woodward mascot - the Wildcat - to boost school spirit.

President - Jennifer Duane
Vice President - Michelle Custeau
Secretary - Tiffany Benoit
Treasurer - Verna Buckley

National Honor Society

The Katherine Bacon Chapter of National Honor Society is an important part of the Woodward School. Students who maintain a grade point average of 86 or above are considered for membership if they also exhibit the other three qualities of: leadership, service and character and they are inducted on Founder's Night. Members of National Honor Society serve as tutors as well as role models for the student body.

President - Tramaine Weekes
Vice-President - Robin Custeau
Secretary - Sarah Brundige
Treasurer - Laura Sherriff

Woodward Basketball

The 1996-97 Woodward Wildcats were a young team that faced many challenges and goals.

1) Establish Woodward PRIDE in the team.
2) *Respect!,* from opposing teams and league officials.
3) Win more games than the previous season.
4) For every player to improve their game.

Seniors Sara Peek, Tramaine Weekes, and Heather Moore were chosen as team captains to lead this young team by example through hard work, practice and team play.

The season was a huge success and all goals were met, including a 10 win season and a tournament win. Janet McNamara was chosen as an All-Star and Audrey Fergason was named All-League and led the league in scoring as a freshman.

The "96-97" team was shown what hard work, team play, and dedication can accomplish.

They have set a new standard for Woodward Athletics.

Congratulations!

Cheerleading

This year marked a first in Woodward's history . . . we finally had a cheerleading squad! With much spirit and excitement we broke ground for future squads in years to come. Members included Sarah Hogan, Alex Dunn, Jessica Lynch, Dennis Stirling, Emily Rand, Rachel Himman, Lindsey Bargar, Rachel Hoyte, and Jenna Sheedy. GO WILDCATS!

Soccer

Woodward Soccerteam in it's second season had a great year, we started real fast to a 3-1 record. Then we played the big schools of Quincy and held our own. The last game was a win and evened our record at 5-5 and 2. Congratulations to the team on their sportsmanship and team work.

Float Club

Once again, the Woodward School entered a float in the annual Quincy Christmas Parade, Jody Rockness and the float club came up with a wonderful idea and began to work. In the end, their hard work paid off. They won first prize for the float "A Gingerbread Christmas." Congratulations!

Kiddo's Dimes . . . Get off my lawn you freak . . . "Is it worth the aggravation, to find yourself a job when there's nothing worth working for?" . . . Jerry Seinfeld and the same colored shirts . . . Be Here Now . . . Stampy . . . "You can have it all but how much do you want it." Silver Noel . . . Abbey Road Studios . . . "It'll turn it into a cockney group mate, you know what I mean? What are you talkin' about governa?" . . . "Cos' it's wild wild" . . . "I lost the plot" . . . Guigs . . . Paul "Bonehead" Arthurs . . . "Must have been that talking dog. Wait a minute, dogs don't talk." Otto the Busdriver . . . Super Intendant Chaulmers . . . "Cos you said the brains I had went to my head" . . . "We're eyeball to eyeball and I think the other fella just blinked," said the Lemur . . . "Rockies Jacket and the Blue Hooded Sweatshirt" . . . "I need to be myself, I can't be no one else." . . . Union Jack . . . Madchester . . . "Our lives are full of irony" . . . Milk Crates . . . "What's on the menu this evening sir?" . . . "Ahhh . . . he shaved his head!!!" We're all part of the Masterplan . . . . . Roger's Thesaurus . . . "Maybe I will never be all the things that I like to be" . . . "Well , that's just too bad, welcome to my world" . . . Bubble . . . "Life's Endless Corridor" . . . The Paint Store Dog and Skippy the Cat . . . "You need to find way for what you want to say." Jimbo Jones . . . the black film case . . . "It's like shooting fish in a barrel" . . . He can't spell Hello . . . I'm going round again . . . Speed Tree Fontaine . . . Maybe you're the same as me, we see things they'll never see. Our babysitting charges Gavin and Liam . . . All of it's true except the clothes . . . Lambert the Sheepish Lion . . . Tops . . . That little unibrow kid . . . Barney Gumble . . . Oh by the way, I was being sarcastic . . . It's still good! It's still good! . . . "It's twenty-five percent homosapien . . . Are you telling me that thing's part human" . . . "I'd like to be somebody else and not know where I'd been". "Selling the big issue", "I know you've got a problem that the devil sends", "The answer is in the looking glass", aka gumdrop. "I'm sorry but I just don't know, and I know you said I told you so" . . . hloft . . . "What I heard is not what I hear, I can see the signs but they're not very clear" . . . Always confusion, nothings the same to me . . . its a crazy situation! . . . Andy Richter . . . "Cony" O'Brien . . . I'll pick you up at half past three . . . Your friends will all go green for my lasagna . . . "The Rain" . . . Who knows where thought come from, they just appear . . . Recirculating . . . Warren . . . That kid who's in that Winona Ryder movie with Mitch from "Dazed and Confused" . . . Cos all the roads that lead you there are winding . . . This is confusion . . . am I confusing you? Better place to play . . . I don't care no more so don't you worry . . . Goodbye, I'm going home . . . Cos there's no easy way out . . . Now he stops at traffic lights but only when they're green . . . shake along with me! I think I've got a feeling I'm lost inside . . . Trying to be cool is a stupid way to die . . . A million poppies gonna make me sleep . . . ob-la dee, ob-la da life goes on . . . "Speaking words of wisdom, Let It Be" . . . Mo Jo Filters . . . one and one and one is three . . . His sister Pam works in the shop, she never stops, she's a go-getter . . . What's with today, today . . . I'd like to teach the world to sing, in perfect harmony . . . I'll paint you the picture cos I don't think you live round here no more . . . Snow white turtle doves. For the thoughts that you think but they won't let you say . . . With God's help I'll conquer this terrible affliction . . . "Your head's in a fish tank your body and your mind can't breathe" . . . For a vegetarian, Rents, you're a mean shot! . . . THE WORST TOILET IN SCOTLAND . . . I call the big one bitey . . . Clear enough, Miss Moneypenny . . . Orgiastic Light . . . First Day of the Edinburgh Festival . . . You could wait for a lifetime, to spend your days in the sunshine . . . "We're the lowest of the low, we can't even find a decent country to be colonized by . . As I was, you are. As I am, you will be. Look at me, I'm the drummer . . . "I don't believe in magic, life is automatic" . . . "We only get what we will settle for . . . Have a nice summer guys, see ya next year

-Leroy, Mark, Dana, Linda

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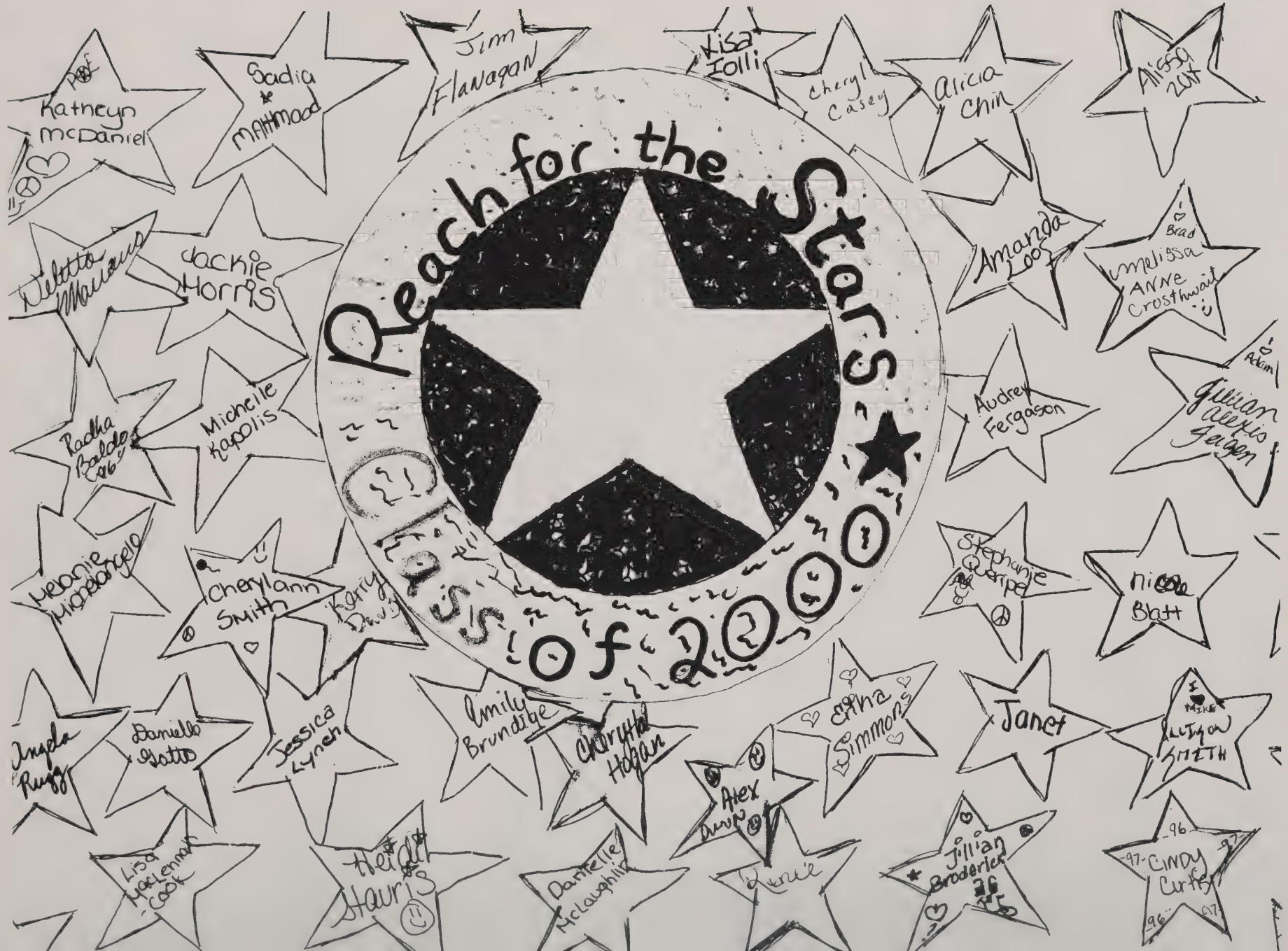
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Brad
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Adam
Gillian Alexis Gagon
Audrey Fergason
Stephanie Pierpont
Nicole Blatt
Janet
Alison Smith
Cindy Curtis
Jillian Broderick
Alex Dunn
Emily Brundige
Cherylth Holgan
Samantha Simmons
Jessica Lynch
Daniella Gatto
Angela Ruggi
Lisa MacLennan Cook
Heidi Harris
Danielle McLaughlin
Michelle Kapolis
Radha Baldev
Melanie Michelangelo
Cheryl Ann Smith
Karry Davis
Melissa Marcus
Jackie Morris

DANIELLE
"97"

Congratulations you did it! We are very proud of you for all that you have accomplished. You are the most thoughtful person, always doing for others-including your brother. May you go on in your life now - where ever it may take you and may you always be successful, happy and remember we will always be here for you.
We love you always - **MOM, DAD & ANTHONY**

Welcome
to the class
of
1997

Woodward Alumnae Association

CONGRATULATIONS
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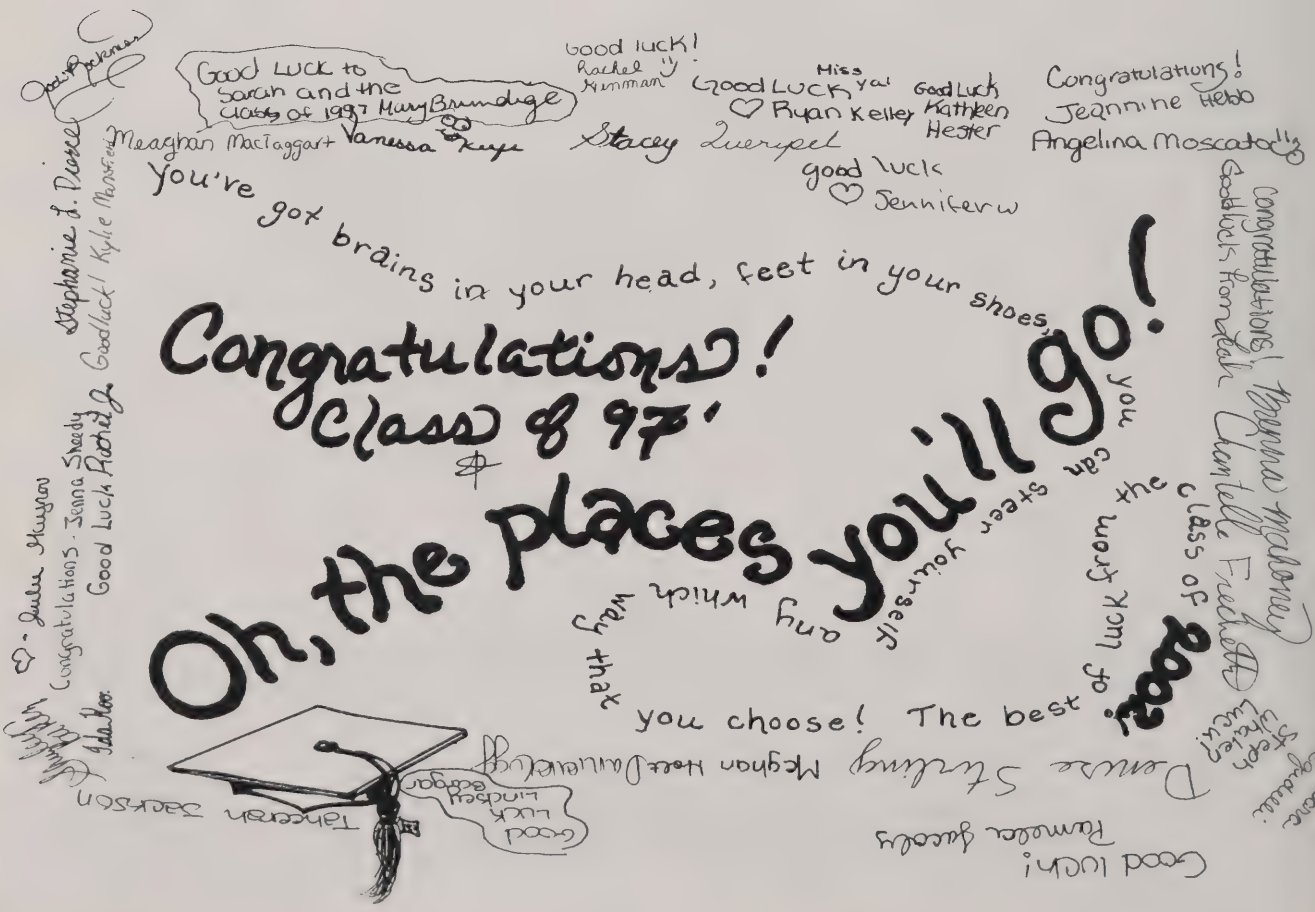
THE MARINA BAY COMPANIES

Christine, Tiffany, Sarah, Verna, Jo, Darlene, Robin, Melinda, Caitlin, Jen, Emily, Lana, Chenille, Jade, Jill, Emily, Nicole, Heather, Sara, Danielle, Laura, Tramaine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Rachel Kimman
Good LUCK Miss ya! Ryan Kelley
Good Luck Kathleen Hester
Congratulations! Jeannine Hebb
Angelina Moscato
Good LUCK to Sarah and the Class of 1997 MaryBrundige
Meaghan MacTaggart Vanessa Kuyk
Stacey Lueyer
good luck Jennifer w
You've got brains in your head, feet in your shoes,
Congratulations! Class of 97'
Oh, the places you'll go!
any which ways you choose! The best of luck from the class of 97
can steer yourself
Congratulations! Good luck from Mr. Chantelle Fruchett
Good luck!
Maine Stirling Meghan Hart Dulaney
Good luck Kimberly Eagan
Tahereh Jackson

Jennifer, the time between these two "you's" seems just an instant, so many memories---Hot cocoa & cookies at Nana & Umpa's; putting on plays for Granny & Grandpop; enjoying a new family with Grandma Dorothy.

Then, before we could believe it, the college search was on; now your senior year is ending and you're well prepared for your "New Beginning!"

Dear Jennifer,
We want you to know how proud we are of your academic record & other achievements. But, it's qualities such as your loyalty & compassion, your willingness to share & be helpful and above all, you're wonderful, warm (& sometimes wacky!) sense of humor that is the essence of you that makes us happy that your are our daughter.

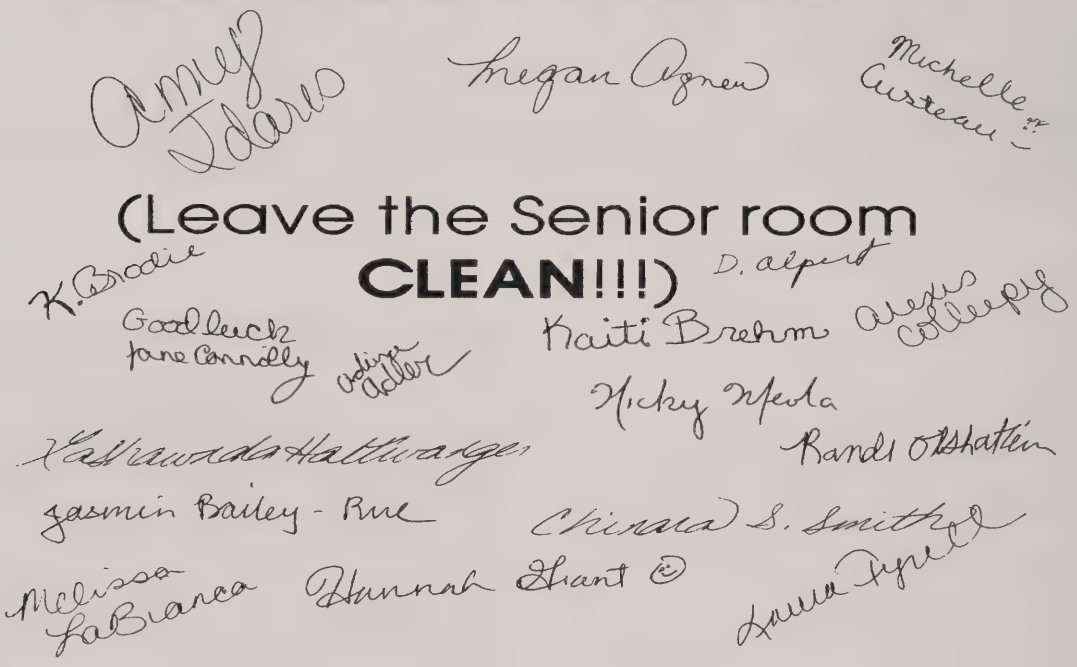
Love,
Mom & Dad

To Our Sister, Jennifer
Congratulations and best wishes - Have a great time in college!
Love: Lisa, Bryan & Laurie

I'm so happy to be attending your graduation.
Love: Grandpop

To a great Niece who I've enjoyed so much over the years.
Love: Uncle Robert

GOODBYE SENIORS!!!



Dear Jennifer,
Best wishes and love from

Aunt Arlene Uncle Louie

Laura & Rick

Judy & Michael

Marissa, Brittany, & Jacqueline

Congratulations to you and the Class of 1997!

Congratulations Verna!
Good luck in college.
You've been a great Big "little" Sister- even if you did wake me up at 6:00 and stole me out of bed!
I'll miss you.
Love, Alana

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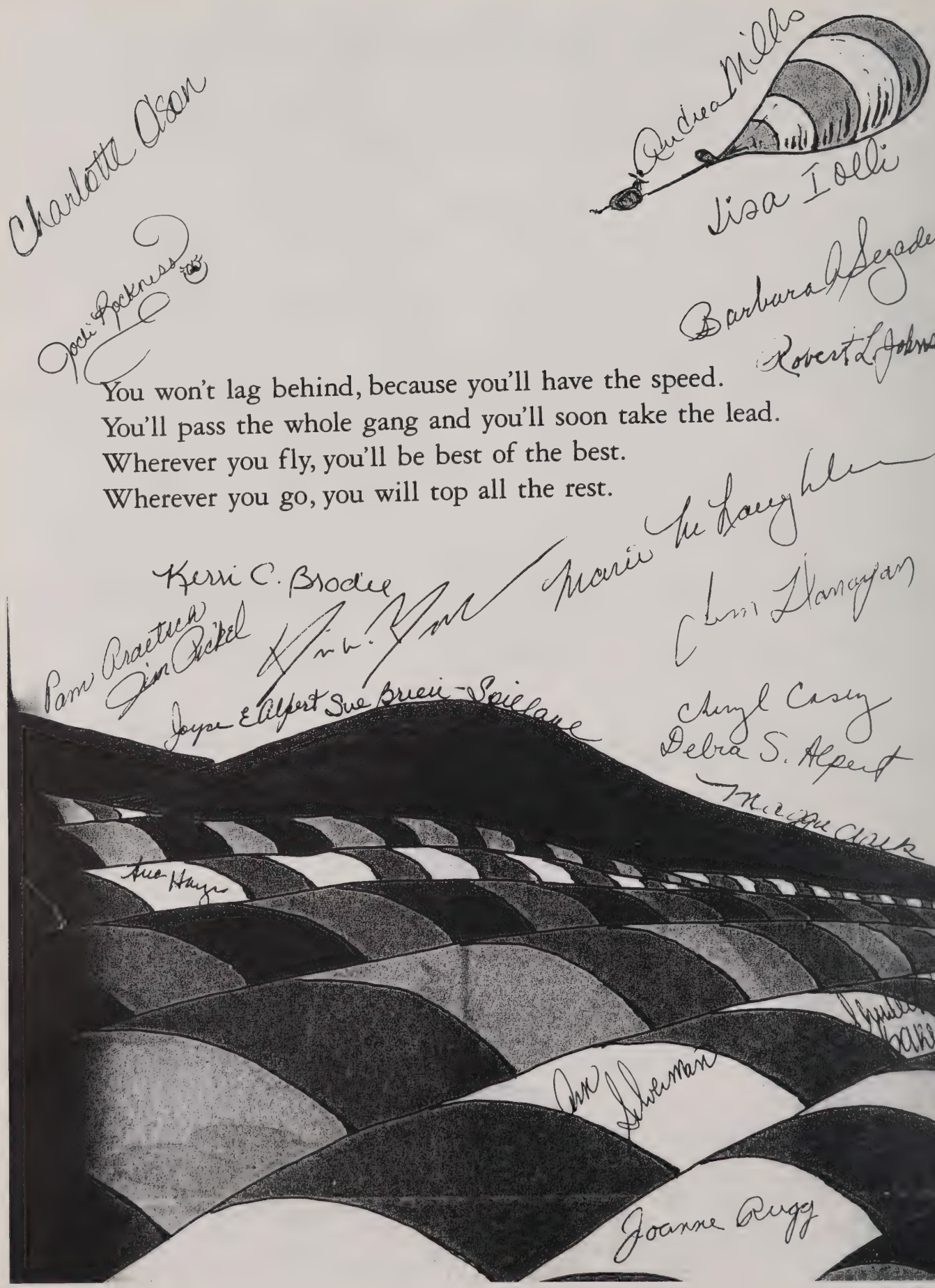
Charlotte Olson
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Audrea Mills
Lisa Iolli
Barbara A. Segadelli
Robert L. Johnston
You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.
Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best.
Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.
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Pam Praetsch
Jim Pickel
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Lori Flanagan
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Sue Breen-Soileau
Cheryl Casey
Debra S. Alpert
Sue Hayes
Joanne Rugg

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Jennifer
Lana
Jade
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Heather
Sara
Tramaine

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

From the Woodward School Parents' Club

Princess,
I have watched you grow, a babe in my arms. You are the light of my life. You have shown talent almost from day one. I know all your efforts, talents, and achievements will take you far in life. I believe in you, because I know you will always be yourself.
Love Mom

Well, it's finally here. I'm happy about the school you have attended the past five years. The growth of you, becoming a quality person, will definitely carry on for the rest of life. Enjoy it!
Thank you for being my daughter. I love you. Dad.

Tiffany - Congratulations we finally made it. Good luck in all you do. Keep in touch. Remember the prom, initiation day (the trees). You have been the best friend the past couple of years.

Love Always
Nicole

Nicole-

Thanks for all the good times and memories. You have been a great friend these last couple of years. I don't think that I ever could have made it thru Mr. Barns English class w/o you to make me laugh. Initiation Day ... you smell ... Eric (energizer bunny). Thanks for everything and so much more. They'll always be a place for you in my heart.

Your friend-always & forever-
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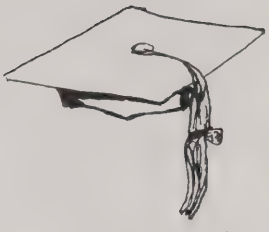

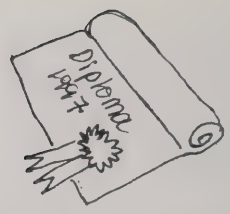

Congratulations Class of '97

Elizabeth Calini
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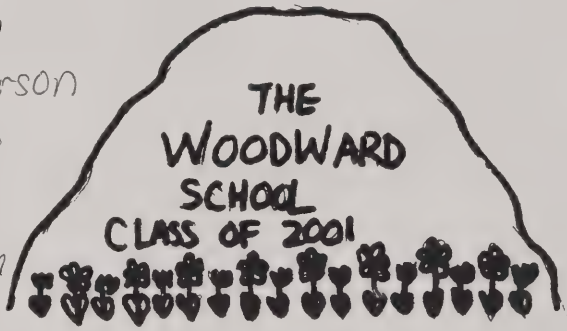
Keissy Trudell
Andre Brigham
Candice Paskell
Caitlin Golden



Tonya Battistini
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Amber Minardi
Tonya Phillips
Victoria Saltzman
Sarina Cass
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Victoria Dressehers

Jennifer Charles
Emily Rand
Christine Lombards

Love From Our Big Sisters Makes

Lindsay Hoffman
Caitlin Lynch
Kim Kieselburg
Alana Chin
Stephanie Giordano
Ashley Gordon
Ashley Citron

Rachael Hoyte
Olivia Tam
Kathryn Grant
Erin Stanton
Nikkitta Gross
Lauren Holt
Susan Paradis

The World Go Round!

Congratulations Nicole,
You made it. I knew you could.
Your the best big sister.
Love Always,
Matthew

TO OUR DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER,
SISTER, NIECE, COUSIN AND FRIEND.
HEATHER THERESA MOORE
PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 1997

DEAR HEATHER,

TODAY WE OFFER YOU THE WORLD AND ALL ITS VAST HORIZONS.
CHECK OUT YOUR OPTIONS AND ACT.

FIND AN APPROACH TO THE FUTURE AND TURN TODAY'S DREAMS INTO REALITY.
LOOK AT WHAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER AND LISTEN TO YOUR INNER VOICE.

DON'T LIVE A LIFE OF REGRETTING, STIFLED BY NEGATIVE FORCES. THINK OF WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH AND "GO FOR IT".

BUILD ON THE POSITIVE AND WORK WITH ABUNDANCE OF HEART BY MAKING THE BEST OF THE PRESENT.

PROBLEMS MAY SURFACE BUT PROBLEMS DON'T HAVE TO PREVAIL AS LONG AS YOU ARE TRYING AND NEVER WAITING TO FAIL.

THE WORLD IS YOURS HEATHER "GO FOR IT"
WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU.

Congratulations Sara—You *DID* it!!

We've watched you grow from that "little kid" on the dining room table to a mature young woman. You've accomplished a lot and you have a world of opportunities ahead of you. We're all proud of you.

Love, hugs and kisses,
Mom, Dad, Auntie Carol, Tante, and Grandmother

"PUSH YOURSELF INTO THE FUTURE"

SENIORS PUSHING MR. BALL'S CAR OUT OF DITCH

LOVE ... THE CLASS OF 1999

Sarah,
You grew up so fast.
It seemed like just yesterday you graduated from kindergarten. Now you are going off to college, becoming an adult.

But always remember we love you and we are so so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Emily, Mary
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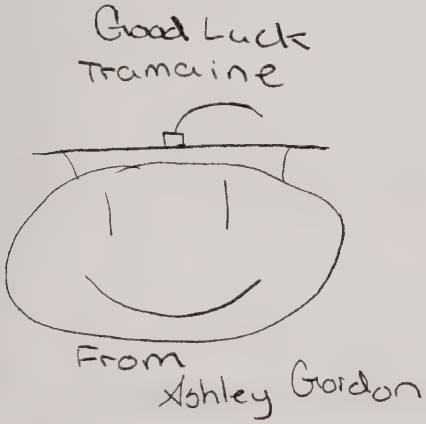

Darlene,
What would I do without you. We've been through it all. When ever I needed someone to talk to you were always there. I will never forget you. I've had friends come and go but no other friend means as much to me as you do. I trust you with my life and with my deepest secrets. Sometimes I laugh when I think of some of the crazy things we've done together and they wouldn't have been half the fun with anyone else but you. I love to look back at those times, and to all the moments spent with you. Even the difficult times that we helped each other through. You have been more than a sister to me and I just wanted to say think you and I love you.
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'Tis grand 'neath palace walls to grow,
or to blaze where lords and ladies go. To hang
over marble founts and shine in modern gardens
trim and fine. But the Rose of June is only seen
where the great of other days have been: Tiffany
June Rose may you always find
happiness wherever you grow!

Kudos and Love,
Mom, Dad, Nana, George, Tamela,
Tracy, John Thomas, Uncle John,
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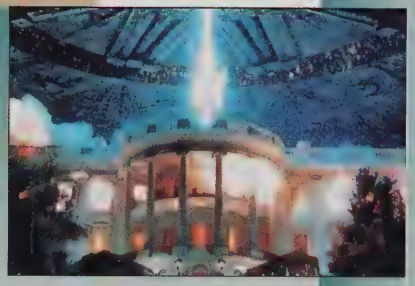

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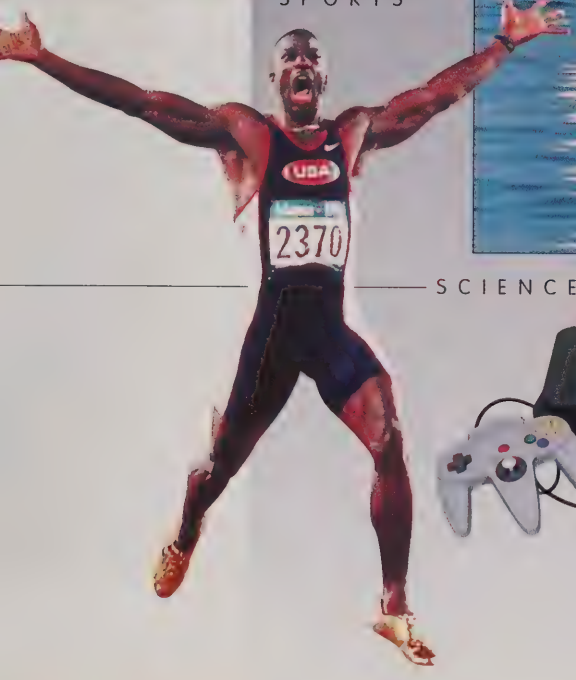


SCIENCE

ENTERTAINMENT

WORLD

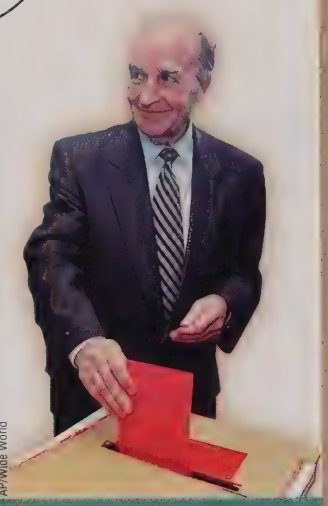
flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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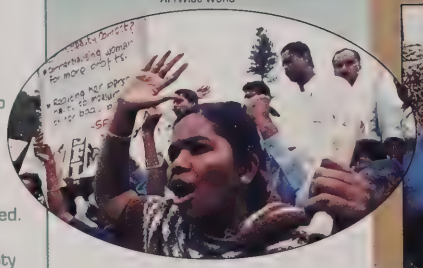
Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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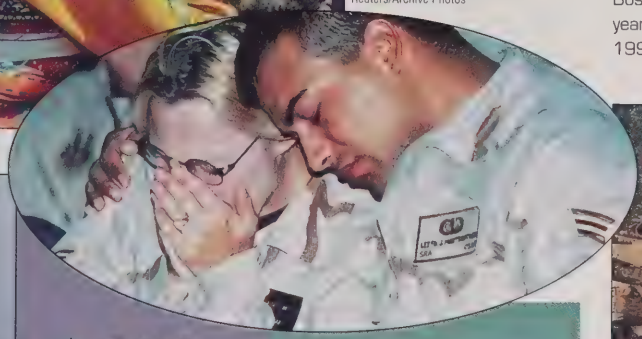
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Tim Graham Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer: "The most spectacularly mismatch marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

WORLD

NATIONAL

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt Gamma-Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Attack against African-American churches, rarely in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned. Thousands of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn; Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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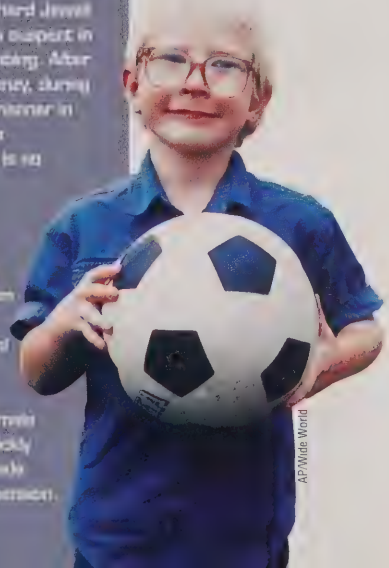
Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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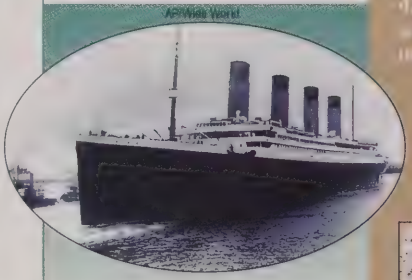
A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

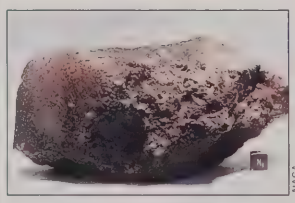
New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptian [illegible] team [illegible] the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, weather and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located at Giza near the great pyramids.

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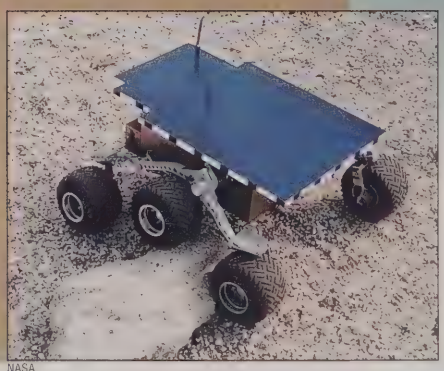

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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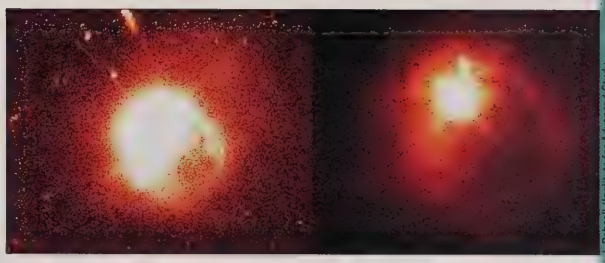
© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium. Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

O-Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide basin melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

UPI Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

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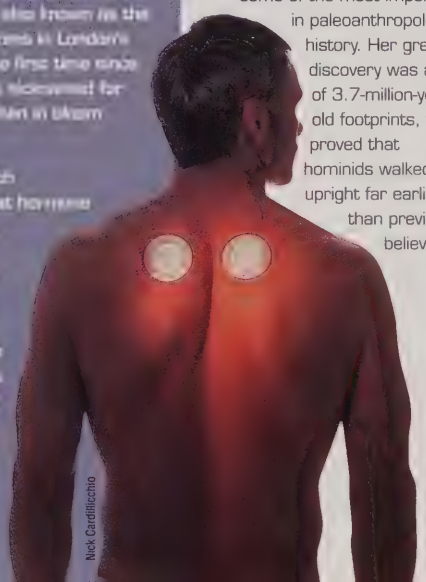
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is renowned for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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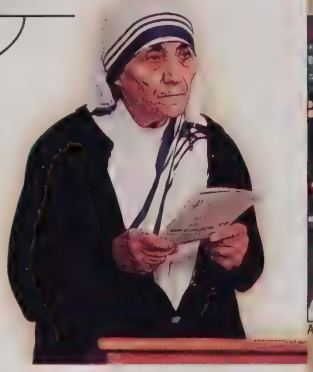
Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

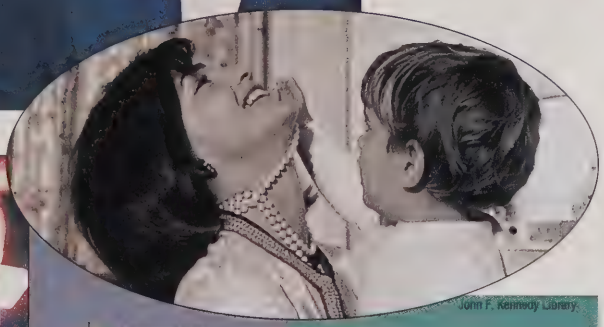
AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale: Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

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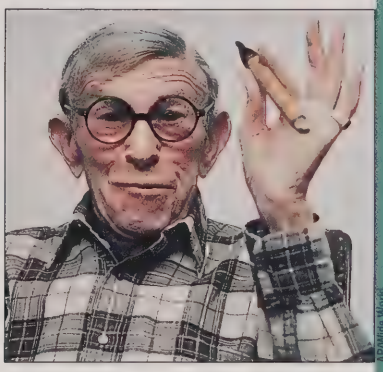
Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the first athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

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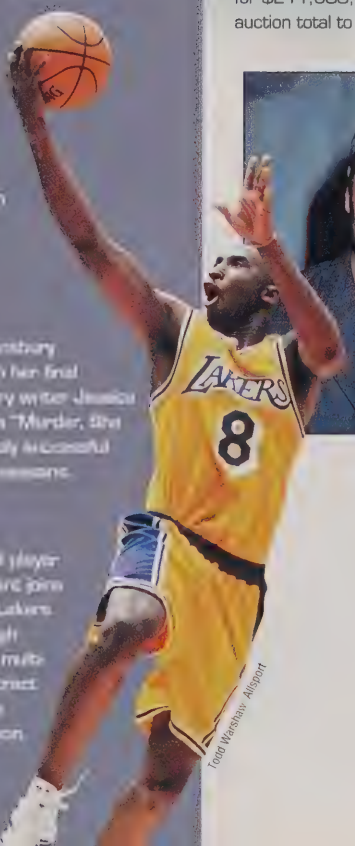
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw: Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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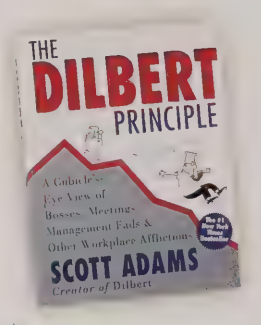
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS

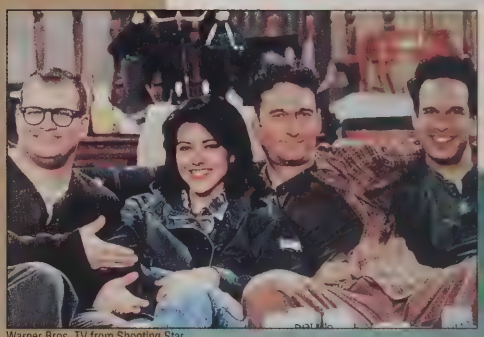


Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

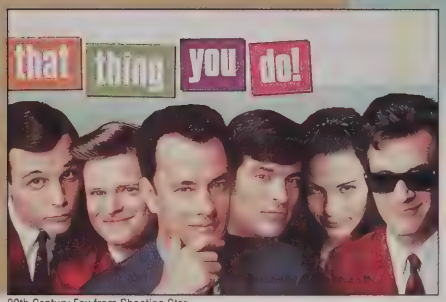
Drew Carey [illegible] TV [illegible] the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a [illegible] about [illegible] Cleveland. This [illegible]



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



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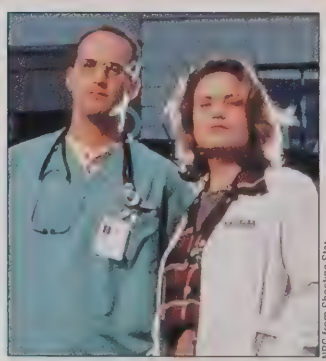
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



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Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

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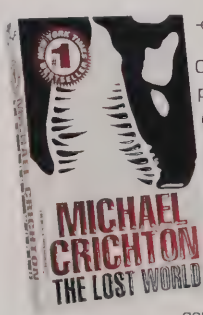
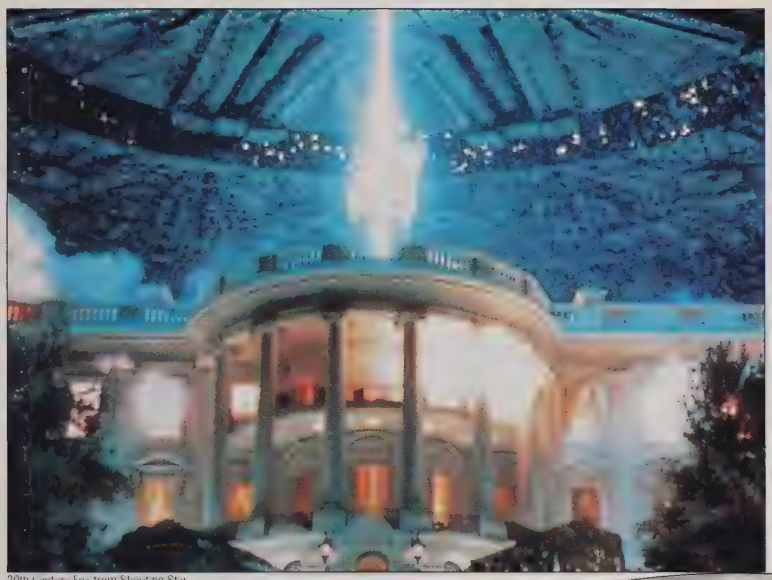


Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

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Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day,* one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

NBC from Shooting Star

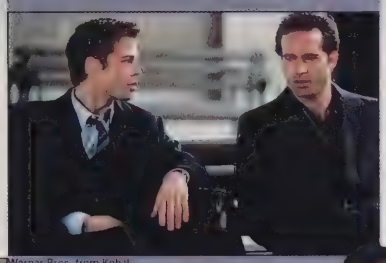
In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

Paramount from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



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CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

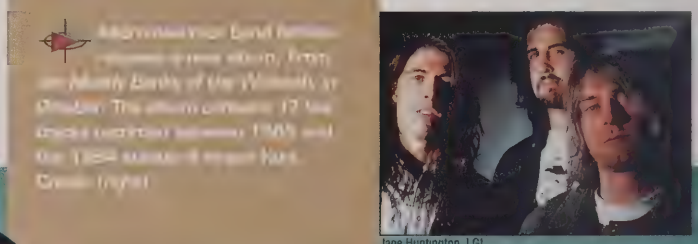
Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.



Jane Huntington, LGI

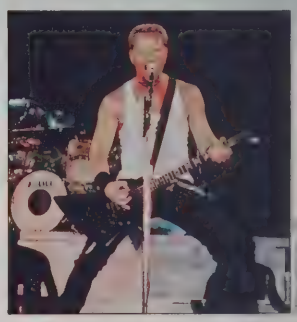
Alternative rock band [illegible] releases a new album, *From [illegible]*. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1985 and the 1994 release of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Chamberlain, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

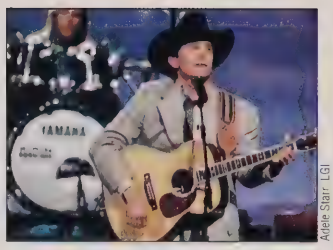
Reuters Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

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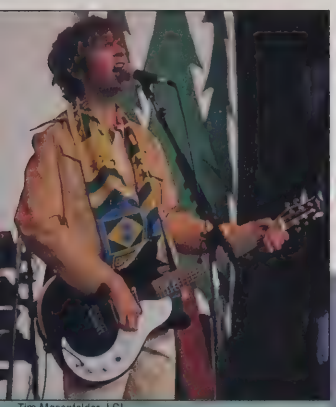

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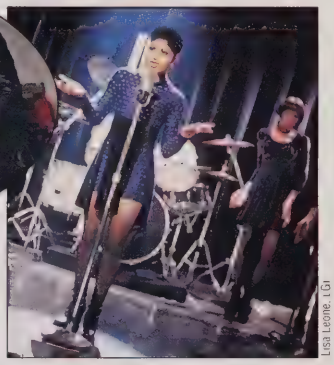
The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



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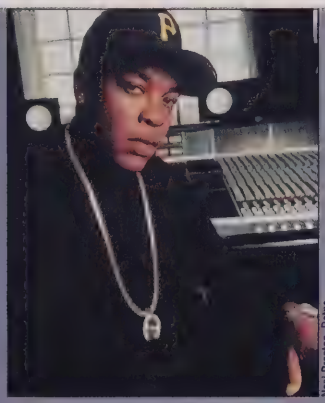

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Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of gangsta" rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his bi[illegible] anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck, LGI

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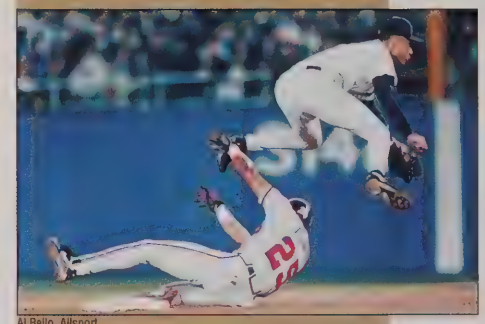
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

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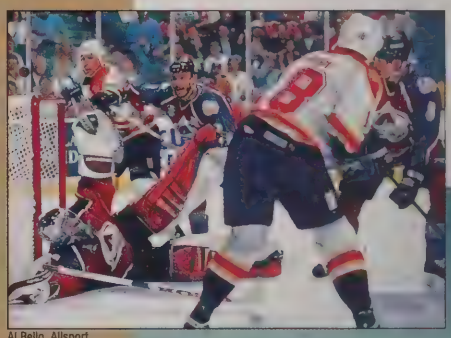
Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



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Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

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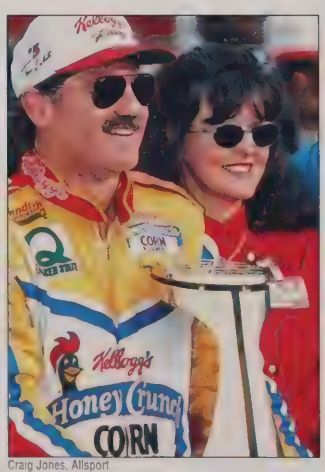
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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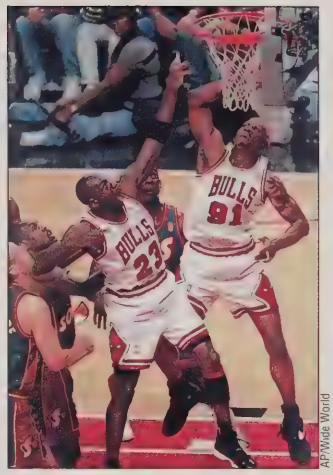
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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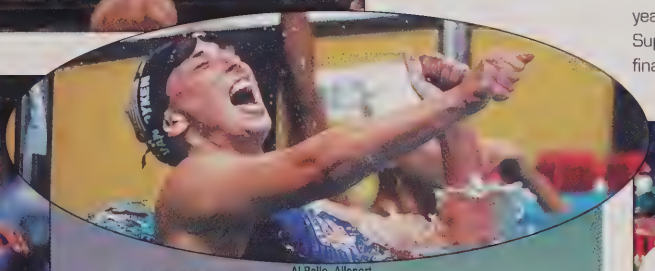

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling 10-event track and field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

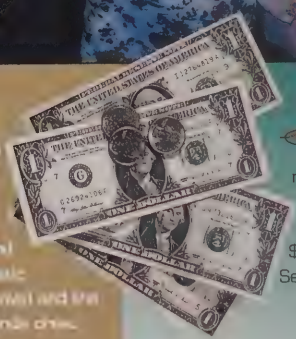
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The minim wage is raised to $4.75 October, and w increase again t $5.15, effective September 1, 19

The beverag industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated wate contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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